Today's Weather. Rain or Snow.

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THE WEATHER

Rain or Snow

Rain or snow today, followed by either rain or snow and colder conditions tomorrow, is the weather forecast of the observer at Washington for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 42 and the minimum 24 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:25 and set cloudy at 5:53 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.10	24	62	S. W.	Snow
8 p. m.	30.07	39	44	N. E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 1:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	42	52	Mean	33	28
Minimum	24	25	Precipitation	T.	T.

Nor. tem. 31 years 35 | Nor. prec. 31 yrs. .09
Defcy for the day 2 | Defcy since Dec. 1 .09
Defcy since Dec. 1 2 | Defcy since Jan. 1 2.57
Defcy since Jan. 1 400

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain or snow Friday and Saturday, colder Saturday; fresh northerly winds.

Ohio—Snow in north, rain in southern portion Friday; Saturday, snow and much colder; brisk northerly winds.

West Virginia—Rain Friday and Saturday; much colder Saturday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	50	Clear	Indianapolis	38	PtCldy
Chicago	28	Cloudy	Kansas City	58	Clear
Memphis	58	Clear	New Orleans	64	PtCldy
Louisville	54	Clear	Washington	38	Clear
St. Louis	34	Clear	Huron	14	Snow
Oklahoma	60	PtCldy	Helena	34	Cloudy
El Paso	64	Clear	Philadelphia	40	Cloudy
Omaha	30	Clear	New York	34	Cloudy
Cairo	56	Clear	Buffalo	24	Clear
Vicksburg	62	Cloudy	Cleveland	34	Cloudy
St. Paul	16	Clear	Salt Lake	42	Cloudy
Duluth	2	Clear	Denver	52	Clear

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MONONGAHELA IS EXPENSIVE

Congressional Committee Not Favorable to Spending So Much Money.

PREFER THE OHIO

Allegheny River Is Also More Popular as an Object of Appropriations.

INSIST ON NINE-FOOT STAGE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.

A large portion of today's session of the committee on rivers and harbors was taken up with a discussion of the requests for appropriations for Pennsylvania projects. No decision has been reached regarding the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers and the Ohio river has not yet been considered. That will come before the committee later. This afternoon Senator Penrose and Representative Bingham held a long conference with Chairman Burton regarding the appropriation for the Delaware river and the survey for a 35-foot channel, but would give out no information.

Gen. Bingham, who is chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation in the house, said today that he would call a meeting of the delegation for next Wednesday at 10 o'clock to indorse the Pennsylvania projects for which appropriations are requested. If this is done the members from the western end of the state will insist that the improvement of the Ohio river to a nine-foot stage be included among the projects to be given the official indorsement.

Think the Monongahela Expensive.

In the discussion in the committee today of the amounts asked for the Monongahela river, the question of local participation in the expense of improvements was again brought up. It developed that there is more disinclination among the committeemen to make appropriations for the Monongahela river than for the other two rivers at Pittsburgh. Representative Acheson has asked this year for $500,000 cash and authorization to contract for work to the amount of $726,624 additional to be used in rebuilding locks and dams 5 and 8. These locks are named in this order by the engineers who have reported that No. 5 is in more pressing need of repairs than the others, although both must be rebuilt.

Members of the committee are less favorable to spending money on the Monongahela because of the expensive bargain that they think the government secured in purchasing the slackwater system on that stream for $3,760,000. Last year there was spent in maintenance and repairs on the Monongahela river $292,000, and since the government secured the locks and dams in 1896, it has spent in this way nearly $1,000,000.

Not Interstate Traffic.

Furthermore, it is estimated that 70 per cent of the traffic down the Monongahela stops at Pittsburgh, and that therefore the freeing of the river means an annual saving of about $3,000,000 to Pittsburgh people, principally the large manufacturers who bring in their own coal by water. This is what causes the committee to look upon the Monongahela as something of a local transportation medium since 70 per cent of the traffic is not interstate, but is destined for Pittsburgh, and thus arises the suggestion of local participation.

However, it is not believed that this rule will be inaugurated on this stream, at least not at this time. Until a definite idea is arrived at as to the amount that the river and harbor bill will carry it cannot be stated how much the Pennsylvania appropriations will be cut. Mr. Acheson will try to induce the committee to deal liberally with the state.

L. W. STRAYER.

DARING GIRLS CLIMB FESTIVAL HALL DOME

In View of Thousands They Obtain What They Declare an "Entrancing" View of World's Fair.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Desiring to do something that no other world's fair visitors had done, four young girls of St. Louis today scaled the dome of Festival hall in full view of thousands of sightseers.

Misses Gertrude Thomas, Lillian Mouville, Jessie Miller and Helen Miller were spending their last day at the fair. They went up to get a view of the cascades, and here the thought of mounting the tall dome of Festival hall was suggested. All agreed, and finding James Veack and S. W. Todd, Jefferson guards, they proposed that the latter go with them.

All six climbed out on the roof of the bureau of music. The guards then set long ladders up against the highest part of the dome and the girls clambered to the summit. The descent proved more thrilling than the ascent, but it was accomplished in safety. The girls declared they obtained an entrancing view of the exposition.

FREED FROM CHARGE OF SUICIDE PACT

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Col. Edward Jordan, accused of entering into a suicide pact with Mrs. Rena Snowball a little over a year ago, was dismissed by Judge Kersten today from a charge of murder. The woman committed suicide in a Chicago hotel. Investigation disclosed she and Col. Jordan were insured in each other's favor.

Negotiations Proceed in Secret.

PANAMA, Dec. 1.—Negotiations are still in progress between Secretary of War Taft and the Panama government looking to the settlement of points in dispute regarding the government of the canal zone and an agreement may be said to be in sight. The conferences are secret.

With Happy Recollections.

MANY MILLIONS TO GO FOR STEEL

Railroads Want Equipment for Next Year Aggregating $120,000,000.

REVIVAL OF OLD PROJECTS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.

Steel men estimate that the railroads will need in the coming year not less than 3,000,000 tons of Bessemer steel rails and cars worth $40,000,000 gross, with new steel and iron bridges worth at least $80,000,000 more.

If these estimates are reasonably accurate they will mean a new high record in the production of Bessemer steel rails, an increase in the number of cars and a revival of many of the bridge projects which were laid aside when the period of depression got under way.

In the latter part of 1902 when the boom had not begun to feel the inauguration of the retrograde movement, the railroads had under contract in this country and Canada bridge work exceeding $120,000,000. Much of this was soon after suspended and the projects have since been waiting for the return of good times.

Steel authorities figure that the roads will at once take up a great percentage of their abandoned plans and that early in the new year the boom in bridge building on the part of the railroads will be one of the important features of the revived demand for all kinds of iron and steel products.

IRON ORE RAILROAD HAS SURPLUS OF $3,000,000

Also Paid $4,500,000 in Dividends to the United States Steel Corporation.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—After paying $4,500,000 in dividends to the United States Steel Corporation the Duluth & Iron Range railroad has a surplus estimated at more than $3,000,000. Its earnings since the declaration of the dividend have been large. The ore hauling season is practically at an end, however, and the road's business for the winter months will be very small.

The road will earn not less than $4,000,000 net next year, it is estimated, which, with no large increase in charges, will again swell its surplus to not less than $5,000,000. The road is almost exclusively an iron ore carrier. It owns about 162 miles of roadbed, and has second tracks, branches and spurs from the main line to the mines.

OPPOSED TO TORPEDO BOATS

Board of Naval Construction Makes Its Recommendations to Secretary Morton.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Secretary Morton has received from the board of naval construction a memorandum of the general board of the navy as to the ships that congress be asked to authorize at the approaching session. The board of construction approves the program of the general board so far as three battleships, five scout cruisers, six torpedo boat destroyers, two colliers, one gunboat of the Helena class, two river gunboats and a steam launch, but advises against the construction of six torpedo boats of the small class.

The board opposes this craft because it is believed their work in discharging torpedoes is equally well performed by torpedo boat destroyers, which are faster and more seaworthy.

IRON ORE PRICES ADVANCE ON 1905 DELIVERY

DULUTH, MINN., Dec. 1.—Sales are already being made for next year's delivery of standard ores, both Mesaba and old range. Sales of standard Mesaba have been made in round lots. One has been reported here of 100,000 tons, and another of 50,000 tons at $3.50 a ton. This is 50 cents better than the price for 1904.

Rupture in King Peter's Cabinet.

BELGRADE, Dec. 1.—MM. Todorovics, Davidovics and Politsevics, respectively ministers of public works, education and justice, have resigned on account of a disagreement between the cabinet ministers over building new railroads. Premier Druyes, in an interview, said the resignations had not yet been accepted, but he admitted the possibility that the entire cabinet would resign shortly.

SMOKE HINDERS SIGNAL; FATAL WRECK FOLLOWS

Two Railroaders Killed, Two Others Hurt, in Tunnel Collision Near Wheeling.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 1.—Two men were killed and one seriously injured in a freight train collision on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad at Fairpoint, 17 miles west of here, this afternoon.

THE DEAD:

W. WHITE, engineer, Uhrichsville, O.
J. S. BEVINGTON, brakeman, McKeesport, Pa.

THE INJURED:

ED. C. MILLER of Holloway, O.; shoulder fractured.

Conductor L. J. Myers leaped before the crash and escaped injury. The collision occurred in the tunnel at Fairpoint. The second section of freight No. 72 was moving slowly, and sent a flagman back to the third section, which was a double-header.

Owing to the smoke in the tunnel the signal was not seen, and the engine crashed into the rear end of the second section. Engineer White stuck to his post and whistled for the rear engine as his own engine was toppling over. Bevington lived three hours. The wreckage completely filled the tunnel and traffic is blocked.

SAYS HE THOUGHT HE WAS MARRYING ANOTHER WOMAN

Was Intoxicated When Ceremony Was Performed and Wants His Wife to Get a Divorce.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OWINGSVILLE, KY., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Eliza Sanders Toy of this county filed suit here today for divorce against Joseph Toy, her husband of a month, charging abandonment. She also wants $3,000 alimony. The suit brought to light a peculiar state of affairs. Toy, who is a wealthy farmer, was reported engaged to Miss Ella Otis when he met Miss Eliza Sanders at church. This seemed to be a case of love at first sight and a month ago Toy and Miss Sanders came here and were married. Toy was so intoxicated he could not stand and the pair sat in the buggy while the ceremony was performed.

Next day, Mrs. Toy alleges, Toy awoke from a drunken stupor and wanted to know why she was there. She informed him and he upbraided her bitterly, saying he thought he was marrying Miss Otis. A few days later Toy disappeared, leaving a note and a $200 check to his wife, telling her to secure a divorce. Toy then went to Miss Otis' home and she slipped out of an upstairs window and joined him. They came here and boarded a train for the west. Toy is a widower with several children.

MADRID IS SNOW-BOUND.

Unusually Heavy Storm Paralyzes Business—King Orders Poor Relief Work Instituted.

MADRID, Dec. 1.—The heaviest snowstorm experienced in Spain in many years, lasting nearly 30 hours, has compelled a partial cessation of business. In Madrid street traffic has been stopped, the theaters are closed, the markets are without supplies and 20,000 workmen are out of employment. The railways and telegraph lines are utterly disorganized and have sustained much damage.

There have been numerous accidents. King Alfonso has ordered that barracks be kept open for the temporary accommodation of necessitous persons. The queen mother, Maria Christina, and the mayor of Madrid have arranged for the release of all winter clothing of the poorer classes in the hands of pawnbrokers. The authorities are taking all possible measures of relief.

Ibsen Continues to Improve.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 1.—Henrik Ibsen continues to improve and his condition is now regarded as satisfactory.

PROVERB PROBLEM No. 27 ON SECOND PAGE OF TODAY'S ISSUE.

PHIPPS TO BUILD FINE BIG HOTEL

Structure of 14 Stories Height, With 350 Guest Rooms, at Sixth and Duquesne Way.

F. A. BROBST MAY BE LESSEE

Negotiations that have been under way for over a year have now been practically completed and assure to Pittsburgh a magnificent new hotel. Henry Phipps, the multi-millionaire steel manufacturer and real estate owner of Pittsburgh, will construct the building. Its site will be at Duquesne way and Sixth street, just opposite Mr. Phipps' Bessemer building. The three-story structure recently erected there has been designed with this purpose in view and will constitute the first three floors of the hotel.

Mr. Phipps personally and through his representatives has been negotiating with Frank A. Brobst, proprietor of the Hotel Lincoln of this city, over a long-term lease of this new hotel, and the deal between Mr. Phipps and Mr. Brobst has reached a point where the final proposition has been made. It may be closed at any time.

The complete detailed plans of the new building have been prepared by the same New York architects who designed the Bessemer building and the Phipps power building. It will in architecture resemble the Bessemer building, and will be 14 stories high. It will have 350 guest rooms and every appointment of the modern hostelry.

Will Have Convention Hall.

Among the special features will be a convention and banquet hall capable of accommodating the largest assemblies of the character that are called together here. Another special feature will be the entire absence of the heat and noise of a power plant, as this building, like the other Phipps structures, will be heated and lighted and the power furnished from the new Phipps power building.

This hotel is designed to be to Pittsburgh what the Planters is to St. Louis, the Hollenden to Cleveland, the Auditorium to Chicago, and, on a smaller scale, what the Waldorf-Astoria is to New York. It is the purpose of Mr. Phipps in designing and constructing and of Mr. Brobst in furnishing and equipping this hotel to allow it to rank second to none in completeness and beauty.

Few hotel men in the country are more widely known than Mr. Brobst. Starting with a clerkship at the Palmer house, Chicago, he advanced to the managership of the Hollenden at Cleveland and then came to Pittsburgh five years ago as lessee of the Lincoln. He has made the Lincoln a paying property and has won here a wide range of acquaintanceship. He is thoroughly familiar with the Pittsburgh hotel business.

New Hotel Much Needed.

The demand for additional hotels in Pittsburgh has been frequently expressed. It is almost a nightly occurrence to find the entire capacity of the first-class hotels here taken and the late arrival must seek his accommodations elsewhere.

While many plans of operating the hotel are yet to be worked out it can be stated that it will provide equally well for both the high-class patronage and the best grade of traveling salesmen. Sample rooms will be furnished where the latter can take care of their work, and the choicest of accommodations will be provided for the guest who wishes them. Among the features will be a rathskellar of unusually handsome appointments in the basement.

Just what the cost of the structure will be is not yet known definitely. It is estimated that close to $2,000,000 will be required to construct and equip it along the lines mapped out.

HAWAII WANTS A LOAN OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Hawaii want $1,000,000 for public improvements, and its secretary, A. L. Atkinson, is here to see the president to have him agree to a loan by Hawaii to that amount. If Mr. Atkinson gets the consent of the president, which is necessary under the law, then Mr. Atkinson expects to arrange the deal with financial agents in this country.

Lion Kills His Trainer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Charles Hendricks, a lion tamer, badly lacerated by a huge lion during an exhibition performance here, died today. The lion was made to jump through a paper hoop. The trainer slipped and was attacked by the beast.

FAIR PASSES INTO HISTORY

Louisiana Purchase Exposition Closes After Life of Seven Months.

LESSONS OF PEACE

They Are Emphasized by Gov. Dockery of Missouri and President Francis.

LAST SCENES IN THE GROUNDS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—The Louisiana Purchase exposition has ended. The great fair, whose tendrils of interest have extended into every part of the civilized world, and even into aboriginal recesses, passes into history as having comprised the most representative collection of the resources, industries, art, peoples and customs of the world ever assembled.

From the inception of the project until the portals were thrown open and the world was invited to enter and enjoy the completed exhibition of the world's life, occupied a period of seven years. The duration of the exposition has been seven months. In that time nothing has occurred to throw a dampening effect on the exposition. No loss of life has occurred from accidents.

The man probably most prominently known in connection with the world's fair is its president, David R. Francis, and it was deemed fitting the final day should be designated as "Francis day" in his honor.

"This exposition has been the work of my life," said President Francis today. "It has consumed my entire time for the past four years, but every hour has been an hour of pleasure to me.

Farewell Was Mournful.

The closing exercises today were held at the base of the Louisiana Purchase monument in the Plaza of St. Louis, where were held, seven months ago, the exercises that formally opened the gates to the world. It was rather a mournful assemblage that formed a solid phalanx around the tall monument and listened to the farewell addresses. There was cheering, but it was the cheering of final leave-taking, not the enthusiastic outburst of greeting.

The principal speeches delivered were by Gov. Dockery of Missouri and President Francis. Gov. Dockery said in part:

"In bidding farewell to the world's fair I want to pay a tribute to the kindly feeling expressed toward this exposition by the president of the United States. In the execution of this exposition we have been Americans, and not partisans.

"The St. Louis exposition takes a long stride towards the conquest of the seas, of which I now warn the nations. We don't intend to send our warships, but we do intend to send our merchant ships. We are going to whip in commerce, if in no other way. After this exposition will come a better understanding among the nations, and I trust will result in peace that is universal."

President Francis' Final Word.

President Francis said, among other things: "The results of this work cannot be adequately measured by the beauty of its landscape, the grace and symmetry of its buildings, the comprehensiveness of its exhibits, the intelligence of its congresses, or the elegance of its social features. The compensation will continue to flow for at least a generation to come. It marks a new epoch in the intellectual and industrial advancement of the world, and the dawn of a new era in the international relations of governments and peoples.

"But lest we forget, let us unite in expressing our gratitude to Almighty God, that throughout this work in which we have been engaged, He has spared us from pestilence, preserved our health and strength and blessed us with prosperity."

After the cheering following President Francis' speech had died away, Festus J. Wade of St. Louis, a member of the board of directors, presented to President Francis a beautiful silver service from the exposition management. A similar gift was presented to Treasurer Thompson.

Fair's Closing Scenes.

Promptly at 4 o'clock all the great exhibit palaces were closed, and visitors were excluded. In the palace of agriculture onslaughts were made on some of the exhibits where the settings were composed of straw and fragile materials. For a time general demolition was threatened, but prompt action put a stop to the threatened turmoil.

As the night drew on throngs concentrated in the main avenues to view for the last time the magnificent electric illumination. A solid stream of humanity swept through the Pike from end to end. The spirit of revelry was there. Never since the opening had more enlivenment been shown at night on the grounds.

Steadily the white electric bulbs silhouetted the exhibit palaces against the night; periodically the illumination of the terrace of states surmounting Festival Hill changed from white to red, then to green, and then back to white. Over on agriculture knoll the great floral clock rang out the tones of the massive bell as the midnight hour was tolled by the great clock.

Instantly a hush seemed to pervade the entire grounds. The glowing electric bulbs slowly began dimming, the pulsations of the great engines that drove the cascades gradually died down. The light faded steadily, diminishing until but a faint glow was perceptible. Suddenly there was darkness, and the Louisiana Purchase exposition had passed into the chronicles of history.

PARTY OF SEVEN MAY BE DROWNED

EVERETT, WASH., Dec. 1.—The schooner Sea Witch of Ballard, Washington, left Everett last Friday with seven passengers on board. They have not been heard of since, and it is feared they may have gone down in the storm Saturday night.

MRS. CHADWICK IS PENNILESS

Ira Reynolds Declares the Woman Has No Money at All.

USED GREAT WEALTH

All the Funds She Borrowed So Easily Have Mysteriously Disappeared.

GOVERNMENT MAY STEP IN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 1.—The postponement again of the receivership proceedings begun by Banker Newton of Brookline, Mass., against Cassie L. Chadwick and the husband, Dr. Leroy Chadwick, delayed the expected revelation of Ira Reynolds, secretary and treasurer of the Wade Park Banking Company. Reynolds furnished Mrs. Chadwick with a receipts for the securities which he said were in his possession. This receipts Mrs. Chadwick used in many places on which to negotiate her loans. When Reynolds was again pressed to divulge the nature of these sums he refused, saying that he would not do so until on the witness stand.

Continuing, Reynolds said: "This is a wonderful case. What in the world did Mrs. Chadwick do with all the money she got. Where can she have put it? Why, that woman has no money at all, not a cent.

"Just before she went to New York this last time she borrowed $800 from me personally to pay her expenses. She seems to be able to get money out of everybody. I heartily wish it was all over a week ago. It has worked me an injury.

Federal Officers Interested.

The case of Herbert S. Newton against Cassie L. Chadwick, et al, in which application is made for receiver of the Chadwick securities was again continued in Judge Babcock's court this morning, this time until Saturday. William F. Carr, local counsel for Newton, walked up to Judge Babcock's desk, and speaking in low tones, said:

"Counsel for both sides being absent from the city, we would request that this matter be laid over until Saturday at this hour, if agreeable to the court."

The motion was granted and the disappointed crowd left the room.

Cleveland federal officials are now interested in the Chadwick case. Today a number of men of influence called on J. J. Sullivan, United States district attorney. Some were Clevelanders and others from Kansas City. These men made formal complaint and asked Sullivan to ascertain whether Mrs. Chadwick is liable under the federal laws. They submitted several matters in the line of the present agitation to Sullivan and asked him to report whether any action could be brought against Mrs. Chadwick under the federal statutes which make it a criminal offense to use the United States mails in a scheme to defraud. Sullivan is now investigating two phases of the Chadwick case. Were her financial transactions legitimate? If not, did she use the mails to further her ends?

An Astonishing Boldness.

Many interesting stories are current regarding the unusual methods by which Mrs. Chadwick tried to obtain loans from various people in the city. Nearly all of them indicate an astonishing boldness. A story told by a director of the Wade Park bank is a fair sample.

"Some time ago," he says, "we decided not to loan Mrs. Chadwick any money unless she gave good security. The next time she came to the bank for a loan I undertook to break the news to her.

"'We have been somewhat lenient with you,' I said, 'in lending you small amounts occasionally, but hereafter we shall not advance you any money unless you are able to furnish us with satisfactory collateral.'

"The woman stared at me in an astonishing manner. Then facing me and looking me straight in the eye, she said: 'Why, this is ridiculous. You refuse to let me have a paltry few thousands of dollars. Day before yesterday I was paid $2,000,000, and now you hesitate to trust me. I am astonished at your actions.

"Her surprise and assurance, however," said the director, "had no effect. I immediately went to the other officials of the bank and told them that Mrs. Chadwick was either insane or foolish, that no woman in her senses would make an assertion implying that she had spent $2,000,000 in two days, and then needed more money."

Another story is related apropos of her methods in dealing with those who served her in business ways.

Detested Sordid Commercialism.

"A certain lawyer," said a man who knew, mentioning the name of a Cleveland attorney, "had done a little legal business for her and after a while sent her a bill for $300. In reply Mrs. Chadwick wrote him a very pleasant little note in which she said that she liked to look upon her attorney in the same light as her family physician—that any service he might render her was not merely on a sordid commercial basis, but was done for her as a friend, by a friend.

"Viewing the matter in this light, she said, she had taken the liberty of returning his bill unpaid. However, she added, he would soon receive a present which she hoped he would accept from her as a friend.

"A day or two later the attorney received a handsome piano worth two or three times the amount of the bill he had sent her. Incidentally it may be remarked that the piano dealer who furnished the piano afterward sued Mrs. Chadwick for the cost of it."

"It is astonishing," said a man who is acquainted with Mrs. Chadwick, "how by persistent effort and hard study she had remedied the defects of a poor education and attained the knowledge and culture that are seldom found except in a natur-

ally gifted mind, aided by all the higher educational advantages.

"Her dealings of many kinds and her various associations carried her into the society of brilliant and shrewd men and from these she learned much. Some of her wonderful knowledge of financial affairs she gained from actual experience and some from study. She labored incessantly to cultivate her mind in many directions and succeeded to a surprising extent. Indeed, such was her range of information that men who talked with her were frequently astounded at the extent and accuracy of her knowledge. She had developed a natural gift of conversation, and I have heard men of the world say that they had never met with a woman who was such a brilliant talker.

Says She Will Pay All.

At Canton, Judge Albaugh, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, said that in his opinion the two large notes held by the Oberlin bank in Mrs. Chadwick's name are genuine. He did not know, however, by whom they were indorsed.

The Cleveland Leader tonight offered its columns to Mrs. Chadwick if she cared to make a statement. Mrs. Chadwick replying from New York, sent the following message:

Thanks for telegram offering free use of your paper for statement. I will pay ever dollar I owe. Regret exceedingly that so much groundless gossip has, without any fault of mine, caused so much trouble to others. You are at liberty to use this.

(Signed) CASSIE L. CHADWICK.

OBERLIN, O., Dec. 1.—The directors and officers of the Citizens National bank of this city, which is now in the hands of government examiners, have decided that there is more safety for the depositors and creditors concerning the affairs of the bank and its prospects in secrecy and hereafter will have less to say for publication. Mayor Carter, a director of the bank, replied to inquiries today as to the character of the security which the bank holds, "My God, I wish no one would ask those questions."

President Beckwith of the Citizens National bank is still confined to his bed at home. He was more cheerful today than heretofore. He received another telegram today, but would make no statement as to where or who it was from.

President Beckwith said that he had been talking too much regarding the bank's affairs, and he announced that he would have less to say from now on.

No Hitch in Newton Settlement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Nothing occurred to indicate that there had been anything but the smoothest of sailing in the arrangements which were made yesterday for a settlement of Herbert B. Newton's claim against Mrs. Chadwick. Mr. Newton returned to Boston late in the afternoon, entirely satisfied that he would soon be paid according to agreement, while Mrs. Chadwick was apparently engaged in straightening out her financial difficulties.

She spent nearly three hours in conference with members of the firm of Butler, Notman, Joline & Mynders at No. 45 Wall street, one of the leading law firms of the city. Mr. Joline is attorney for Andrew Carnegie. When she returned to the Holland house her face was free from the look of anxiety which was apparent when she left the hotel. What took place at this conference it was impossible to learn, but it was denied by William Allen Butler, Jr., the head of the firm, that she had been in the office.

Mrs. Chadwick's promised statement was deferred today on the advice of Edmund W. Powers, one of her attorneys, who said, however, that it would be made public either tomorrow or Saturday, probably the latter.

"I have advised her," he said, "not to say anything until Mr. Newton's claim is entirely disposed of and the suits which he has begun against her have been withdrawn. That probably will not be until Saturday, though there is a possibility that the whole matter may be closed tomorrow."

Consulting Railroad Schedules.

The issuance of this statement will probably be coincident with Mrs. Chadwick's departure from New York. She has notified the management of the Holland house that she will not require her apartment after Saturday morning, and a request she made for southern and southwestern railroad time tables would indicate that she intends to take an extended trip after she is free to consider her health and her personal wishes rather than her financial difficulties.

Regarding the terms of settlement agreed on between her and Mr. Newton, through their attorneys, there is apparently a discrepancy. Mr. Powers said today that a cash payment of $78,000 is to be made, leaving two notes for $25,000 each to be paid when they become due next year. He asserted that Mr. Newton had waived payment on a bonus amounting to $65,000, which she had agreed to pay to obtain the money at the time the loan was made last July.

"If Mr. Powers made such a statement he was misinformed," was the comment of George E. Ryall, representing Mr. Newton. "I do not care to go into details, but that is not the basis on which a settlement was reached." He had previously stated that his client was to be paid in full.

Other creditors of Mrs. Chadwick were glad to learn that her attorney here vouched for the fact of her ability to meet obligations of $1,000,000 if necessary, and that after paying all her debts and in spite of the fact that she gave her husband $2,500,000 two years ago she would still have more than $1,000,000 clear.

Say It's Second Humbert Case.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—(Special Cable.)—The Paris newspapers are making much of the Chadwick story as a second Humbert case. The Chadwicks were known here three years ago when the couple were touring Europe. The doctor was taken ill with typhoid fever at Venice. While in Paris Mrs. Chadwick signed herself "Lydia." It was reported she had a son named Devere. She was slightly deaf and professed to believe in hynotism.

While in Paris Mrs. Chadwick bought jewelry lavishly. She said while she and the doctor were visiting Pelagia a burglar entered their room in the night and stole her jewels and when the doctor awakened the burglar attacked him, injuring him severely. When the occurrence was reported to the manager he declined to believe the story, declaring it to be impossible for such a thing to occur in his hotel without an alarm being given.

PHILADELPHIA MAY HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHT WAR

New Commonwealth Company Needs Only Franchise to Begin Active Competition With Monopoly.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—There was introduced in both branches of the city councils today an ordinance permitting the Commonwealth Electric Company, a new corporation, to use the conduits of the Keystone Telephone Company, which will permit the new company to compete with the Philadelphia Electric Company for heat, light and power of the city, both public and private, which is controlled by the latter concern.

The introduction of the ordinance threatens an electric light war which may possibly involve the local Republican organization, which has a large majority in each branch of councils. None of the political leaders has yet announced his position.

The new company applied for a charter at Harrisburg today. If councils act favorably on the ordinance, rates for service, it is promised, will be about 20 per cent cheaper, and overhead wires will be eliminated from the streets in the central sections of the city.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"Mother Goose." Drury Lane's greatest spectacle, 8 p. m.

SHERWOOD—The Harry Davis stock company in "The Village Postmaster," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, including an interesting demonstration with liquid air, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

AVENUE—Harry Davis' musical travesty company in "Barbara Fidgety," 8 p. m.

GAYETY—"The Missourians," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Chauncey Olcott in "A Romance of Athlone," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Madame Herrmann, Queen of Magic, and a company of all-star vaudeville performers, 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Ross and Fenton in "Twirly-Whirly," 8 p. m.

OLD CITY HALL—Anna Eva Fay, 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Tiger Lillies, burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening; hockey tonight, S. S. A. vs. Allegheny Preps.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor, with Mr. Paur as piano soloist, 8:15 p. m.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS.

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Seats for Katherine Ridgway Concert Company, Saturday, 2d, 7:30 a. m., 806 Federal street, Allegheny.

FEARFUL COST OF JAPAN'S VICTORY

She Lost 15,000 Men in 24 Hours While Storming 203 Metre Hill.

CZAR MAY SEEK ALLIANCE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at St. Petersburg claims to have unimpeachable evidence that Russia is reckoning on the necessity of making a lasting peace with Japan by means of an offensive and defensive alliance, which is recognized as an indispensable condition for the success of Russia's eastern policy.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The correspondent at Chefoo of the Daily Telegraph says the attack on 203 Meter Hill resulted in heavy losses to the First division of the Japanese stormers. Simultaneously with this assault, the correspondent says, men of the Ninth and Eleventh divisions advanced and menaced the Rihlung and Kekwan forts.

It is stated, the correspondent adds, that within the last 24 hours the Japanese casualties have totaled 15,000. It is asserted the attacks have been planned to continue until December 10, when it is hoped the capture of Port Arthur will be completed.

TOKYO, Dec. 1.—Gen. Nogi's telegram announcing the storming and capture of 203-Meter Hill was received with cheers by the Japanese people. It revives the hope of an early capture of Port Arthur proper.

Reports say Lieut.-Gen. Thuchiya is among the wounded, and that Gen. Nakamura, the leader of the specially trained body of swordsmen which charged into the Russian forts November 26, was injured in both legs.

"Today was the date set under the conscription act, when recruits could join the army. Cheered by the news from Gen. Nogi, thousands of recruits throughout the empire marched to barracks and donned uniforms for the first time. Following an honored custom, the relatives of the recruits, carrying flags and banners, escorted the new soldiers to their barracks. In Tokyo today there have been scores of little processions escorting detachments of popular conscripts.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1.—The reported capture of 203-Meter hill at Port Arthur was reflected on the bourse today, imperial fours declining a quarter of a point.

WORLD'S FAIR RECEIPTS WERE ABOUT $10,000,000

The Attendance During the Exposition Period Was 18,800,000—Concessionaires Took in $9,000,000.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Secretary Walter B. Stevens of the world's fair made the following statement tonight:

We estimate the attendance for the exposition period in the neighborhood of 18,800,000. In round numbers the exposition company has expended $22,000,000, and the expenditures of the several states and territories have reached $4,000,000. The receipts since the opening day have amounted to $10,000,000.

All debts against the company have been paid, with the exception of a few current accounts, such as salaries, and these will, it is thought, consume nearly all the surplus, so there will be only a very small amount left for stockholders. It is estimated the concessionaires have taken in at least $10,000,000.

A large force of men are at work packing and shipping the exhibits. There are more than 300 officials of the United States customs service on the ground, and they will remain on duty until the last exhibit has been shipped.

Beginning tomorrow the exposition grounds will be open to visitors between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., an admission fee of 50 cents being charged. This charge will probably be reduced to 25 cents within a few days. None of the exhibit palaces will be open and all the Pike attractions are permanently closed.

WELCOME AWAITS PENROSE AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Pennsylvania Senator Reaches Washington and Is Active With His Legislative Duties.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senator Boies Penrose arrived in Washington last night and today was busy with his legislative duties. He is in splendid health and is feeling very perky over the great majority Pennsylvania gave President Roosevelt on November 8, although he tries to look and talk as though it were an everyday occurrence.

The senator began his work of the season by going after the house rivers and harbors committee for a big appropriation for the Delaware river. He will call at the White House probably tomorrow to congratulate the president and he will find a hearty welcome awaiting him there. The president has been expecting him and since election day has said some very pretty things about the man who engineered the big Pennsylvania majority.

Incidentally the senator has a few Pennsylvania applications to discuss with the president, among them that of United States marshal for the Eastern district.

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CONTRACT TO LOCAL FIRM.

Eastern Steel Company, of Which Veryl Preston is President, Starting Big Improvements.

The contract has been awarded to McIntosh, Hemphill & Co. of Pittsburgh for the building of a 28-inch beam mill with four stands for the Eastern Steel Company of Pottsville, Pa. It is the first of a series of improvements and additions that are projected to make the Eastern company a far more important factor in the steel situation. The president of this company is Veryl Preston, formerly a vice president of the United States Steel Corporation, and well known in this city.

The company has under construction an open-hearth steel plant with four 50-ton furnaces and a plant of gas producers. The old 32-inch blooming mill is being refitted. A 12-inch and a 10-inch mill of the old works are said to be in good condition. The boiler capacity will be increased to 7,000 horse power. The old bridge shop will be increased in capacity to produce 25,000 tons of material.

PENNSYLVANIA'S STATEMENT.

Lines West of Pittsburgh Show Net Decrease of $82,600 for Ten Months.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's comparisons of earnings and expenses for the 10 months ending October 31, 1904, with same period of 1903, is as follows:

Gross earnings, decrease, $6,004,200; expenses, decrease, $3,781,900; net earnings, decrease $2,222,300.

Lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie directly operated: Gross earnings, decrease, $2,165,100; expenses, decrease, $2,082,500; net earnings, decrease, $82,600.

Jacoby Fooled His Friends.

The celebration planned by the friends of Charles N. Jacoby of Allegheny, who was married in Philadelphia Wednesday, did not take place last night. Jacoby and his bride learned of the proposed demonstration and arrived early yesterday morning. They proceeded to their new home in California avenue and closed the house. Those who had planned the fun did not expect them to arrive until last night.

Pittsburghers Fleeced Out of $7,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Two well-dressed young men, who said they are sons of Pittsburgh merchants, told Sergeant Robinson of the West Thirtieth street station that they had been fleeced out of $7,000 in what seemed to be a "wire-tapping" scheme. The alleged victims did not give their names.

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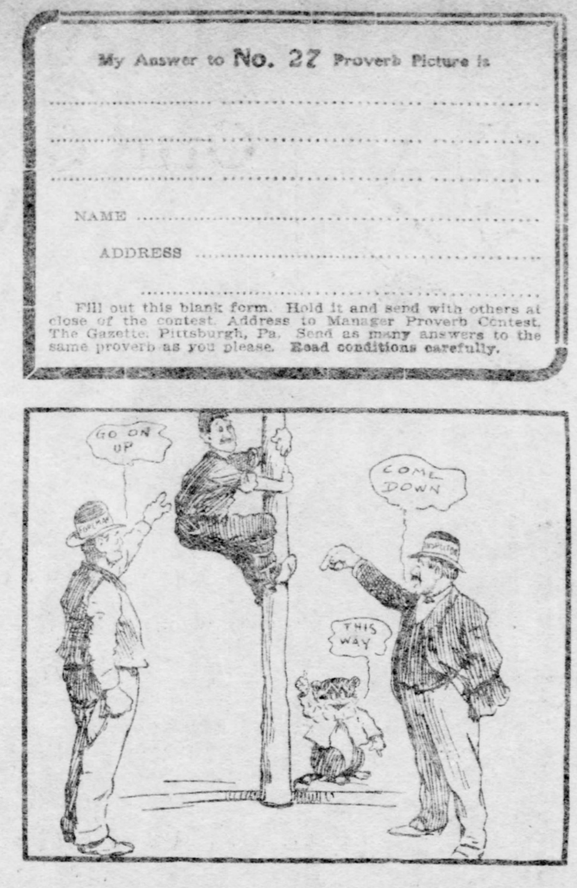

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GRAND JURY PROBING CORRUPTION CHARGES

Venango County Investigation of Alleged Misdeeds Proceeding in Secret.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FRANKLIN, PA., Dec. 1.—Inquiry into the charges of corruption in the office of the county commissioners, recited by the Hon. Joseph C. Sibley, in an open letter last week, commenced this afternoon. The examination of witnesses is being conducted behind closed doors and the district attorney and his assistants would give out nothing this evening relative to the testimony before the grand jury.

The only witness called this afternoon was County Commissioner John Irwin, one of the Republican members of the board who was said by Mr. Sibley to have knowledge of corruption and upon whom he called to tell what he knew. Mr. Irwin did not finish his testimony this afternoon. There is speculation as to whether Mr. Sibley will be here to testify. District Attorney McBride heard from the congressman for the first time this evening, but refused to make public the contents of the telegram. He said he did not know whether Mr. Sibley would come to Franklin or not.

Subpoenas have been issued for 30 witnesses, but several of these could not be served. William Farris, the representative of the Penn Bridge Company, who negotiated several contracts with the county, is one on whom service has not yet been had, although a deputy sheriff made a trip to Beaver Falls for that purpose yesterday. The deputy was told there that Mr. Farris was in Buffalo. Ex-County Commissioner Wallace is another who is not at home. He left Tuesday for Erie county, his wife said.

JAURES, INSULTED, ISSUES CHALLENGE TO COMBAT

Ready to Fight Exile Deroniede, Who Referred to Socialist as a "Contemptible."

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Deputy Jaures, the Socialist leader has telegraphed a challenge to fight a duel to Paul Deroulede, who has been in political exile since his participation in the plot to overthrow the government. The challenge grows out of the agitation of the students resulting from alleged insulting remarks about Joan of Arc made by a professor of history at the Lycee Condorcet. M. Deroulede telegraphed from Spain declaring that the Socialists were responsible for the attacks on Joan of Arc, saying she was the most sublime figure in history, whereas M. Jaures was the most contemptible of her detractors.

The challenge expresses M. Jaures' readiness to meet M. Deroulede at any time and place he chooses.

EMMA GOLDMAN IS EXPECTED.

She Is Looked for to Attend the Funeral of John Albrecht of Allegheny.

It is likely some demonstration will be made by local anarchists at the funeral services of John Albrecht, the aged anarchist leader of Allegheny, who died Wednesday at the Allegheny General hospital. Coroner McGeary was notified last night by Martin Hermann, a dairyman of Spring Hill, Allegheny, that Albrecht's body would be claimed today. The remains are to be removed to Samson's mortuary in Sixth avenue, where they will be cremated.

Emma Goldman has been notified and it is reported that she will come here from Chicago to conduct the last services over Albrecht's remains. A decade ago the two were intimate friends, and during her former visits to this vicinity Goldman made her home at the little house in Spring Garden avenue.

The mystery of "Old Man" Albrecht is deepened by the stories told just now by those who have been his neighbors for years. Several of them entered the little house where Albrecht lived and found six large chests, or trunks, that are sealed and padlocked.

"BIG FRANK" FELTON MAY BE ACQUITTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Stewart A. Felton, known as "Big Frank" Felton, who on Thanksgiving day fatally wounded Guy Roache, a gambler, and who was indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree, was arraigned. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded to the Tombs. District Attorney Jerome said if it was shown Felton acted in self-defense, he would ask for a dismissal of the indictment.

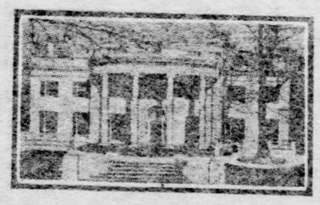
Earl Grey Starts for Canada.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Earl Grey, who succeeds the earl of Minto as governor general of Canada, started today for his post accompanied by the countess, their two daughters and two aids-de-camp.

MAY BRING BUILDING TO THIS CITY BY BOAT

Local Contracting Firm Sends to St. Louis for R. C. Hall's Purchase.

Robert C. Hall, the local broker, into whose possession has passed the Connecticut building at the world's fair, has closed a contract with H. L. Kreusler, the Pittsburgh building contractor, for the transportation of the building to this city. Joseph A. Donahue, a representative of Mr. Kreusler, left last night for



Connecticut State Building, Purchased by a Pittsburgher.

St. Louis to arrange the details for bringing the building here. It is the intention of Mr. Hall to place the building on his 300-acre farm (the old Ross farm) near Aspinwall.

The means of bringing the building to this vicinity have not yet been decided upon. Mr. Hall yesterday called at the wharfboat of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Company to discuss the feasibility of towing it up the river. There is some doubt as to whether or not this plan can be carried into execution owing to the height of the bridges along the route. There is a possibility that it will be taken apart and brought by stream in barges. These matters will be settled, however, after the arrival of Mr. Donahue at St. Louis.

The building passed into Mr. Hall's possession for $40,000, a very low price, but its original cost will be exceeded when to the purchase price is added the cost of refurnishing and transportation. While the building is one of the finest specimens of colonial architecture in the country, sentiment also entered somewhat into the purchase. Mr. Hall's ancestors having come from Connecticut.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—The New York building at the world's fair, which cost, with its furnishings, $78,000, was sold today for $7,000. The Ohio building, which cost $33,000, was sold to a construction company for $600.

College Debaters Are Selected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The following were chosen today to represent Washington and Jefferson college in the annual debates this year with Western Reserve University, Adrian university and Wooster college: Horace W. Davis, Sharon; Robert J. Lane, Washington; E. E. Robb, Washington; W. S. Walsh, Allegheny; J. M. Highberger, West Newton; A. P. Kelson, Saharanpur, India; Hermann Sackett, Neshannock Falls; Philip R. White, Mt. Pleasant, O.; Marcle de Vaughn, Washington; D. M. Donaldson, Huntington, W. Va.; D. M. McConnell, Florence, and D. L. Sutton, Washington. Two of the debates will be held in Washington.

Chapman Officially a Suicide.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—"Suicide during temporary insanity," was the verdict of the coroner's inquest on Elverton R. Chapman of New York city, who committed suicide on the evening of November 28 at the Carlton hotel by throwing himself from the third floor landing to the vestibule. The evidence of friends showed that Chapman, while in Paris, exhibited signs of derangement.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 1.

New York—Cedric, Liverpool; Citta di Napoli, Genoa and Naples; Napolitan Prince, Naples and Palermo; Pomeranian, Glasgow and Moville.

Naples—Hohenzollern, New York.

Stettin—Kentucky, New York.

Sailed, December 1.

New York—La Savoie, Havre; Republic, Gibraltar, Naples and Genoa.

Swansea—Minnesota, Philadelphia.

Queenstown—Friesland, Philadelphia.

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SHAFFER GOES TO THE WHITE HOUSE

Will Ask the President to Intercede in the Youngstown Millmen's Strike.

ARRANGED FOR CONFERENCE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.

Tomorrow morning President Theodore J. Shaffer and David Evans of the Amalgamated association, will confer with President Roosevelt to secure a conference between the striking mill men at Youngstown and the United States Steel Corporation. The part they will ask the president to play is that of mediator and not arbitrator. From his refusal to take any action in the Chicago beef strike and other labor troubles where his influence was sought, it is believed that President Roosevelt will decline to take any part in this dispute.

Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Evans, accompanied by Representative James Kennedy of Youngstown and Representative-elect W. Aubrey Thomas of Niles, called at the White House today but were unable to see the president, but an engagement was made by which they are to see the president in the morning.

When Mr. Shaffer was seen this evening he was reluctant to talk of the matter. "There is nothing that I can say about it now," he stated. "If we have an audience tomorrow I will be glad to give for publication the results of that conference. Until then I cannot discuss it."

"Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Evans arrived too late today to see President Roosevelt," said Mr. Thomas, "but we have arranged to see him in the morning. What they want is to request the president to use his good offices to bring the strikers and the companies together with a view to effecting a compromise. Of course we do not know how the president will view the invitation, but the strikers are hopeful that he will see his way clear to take some action in the matter."

Mr. Thomas will accompany the labor representatives to the White House tomorrow.

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LONG LOST DOG NOT YET RETURNED TO BACK GATE

Anna Eva Fay, However, Is Confirmed in Belief That He Will Be Delivered There.

The black and white setter dog which wandered away from the residence of E. A. Grant at 1529 Denniston avenue last July has not returned, although Anna Eva Fay has described the manner of his homecoming and everybody has implicit faith in her prediction. The dog will be delivered at the back gate, according to the mind reader's theory, and a small boy will claim a reward of $5.

Mr. Grant was in Old City hall on Wednesday night and in response to Miss Fay's invitation to submit questions to her, wrote on a slip of paper the simple query, "Where's my dog?" The paper on which the question was written was then returned to his pocket, no eyes but his own having seen the writing. After a few minutes Miss Fay mentioned Mr. Grant's name and cried out:

"Beaut has been away a long time, but he will be returned by a boy who will bring him to the back gate and claim a reward of $5. This will happen after you advertise for your lost pet."

Mr. Grant inserted an advertisement for his dog in the newspapers yesterday morning and is curiously awaiting the result of Miss Fay's forecast.

NISSEN LOST HIS LIFE IN HIS "FOOL KILLER"

Frozen Body of Adventurous Chicago Inventor Was Washed Ashore from Lake Michigan.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

STEVENSVILLE, MICH., Dec. 1.—Peter Nissen, who started across Lake Michigan in his boat called the "Foolkiller No. 3," was found dead on the beach two miles and a half west of here today.

Nissen is supposed to have been washed ashore in the night. His "Foolkiller" was about 20 rods down the beach from the body.

The body was brought to Stevensville, where it lies in the town hall. The hands and face are frozen, and the features reflect the man's suffering.

It is almost certain that Nissen practically reached shore alive yesterday about 4 o'clock, after he had been out of Chicago 24 hours. The "Foolkiller No. 3" was then seen about 200 rods from shore, off Livingston, six miles south of Stevensville. A heavy gale was blowing, and it was presumed that Nissen, unable to land and tossed about up shore all night, was either unconscious or so badly chilled he was unable to save himself when the "Foolkiller" finally collapsed.

DIAZ IS INAUGURATED FOR HIS SEVENTH TERM

Huge Procession Precedes Formal Installation in the Halls of Congress. Capital City En Fete.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CITY OF MEXICO, MEXICO, Dec. 1.—The inauguration of Gen. Porfirio Diaz as president of the republic of Mexico for the seventh time and of Senor Don Ramon Corral as first vice president, took place today in the hall of the chamber of deputies under most auspicious circumstances. At sunrise all the artillery stationed in the federal district fired a presidential salute and flags were hoisted over all public buildings.

A huge procession made up of thousands of federal troops, bands, societies, political organizations and many prominent political personages, including the governors of the states comprised in the union, proceeded to the hall of congress where amid great enthusiasm the president and vice president were formally notified of their election and took the oath of allegiance.

Koch Draws Big Audience.

An excellent musical program was given last night at the regular weekly organ recital at Allegheny Carnegie Music hall. City Organist Caspar P. Koch had secured the Haydn string quartet and Herman J. Kappeler to assist him. An unusually large crowd attended.

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WESTERN MARYLAND OUTBIDS THE B. & O.

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—Bids were received at Annapolis, Md., today by the board of public works for the state's interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, the old waterway between Washington and Cumberland, Md.

The bids were in the name of private persons, but were conceded to be in behalf of the Western Maryland railway, acquired by the Gould system, and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company. The bid of the former was the higher, $155,000, and that of the Baltimore & Ohio company $151,000, but neither was accepted for the present. The significance of the bidding is that the Western Maryland railway desires the canal to help it in its fight to reach tidewater at Baltimore and the Baltimore & Ohio wishes to keep it out.

WILL AGAIN INSPECT RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

Abandonment of Routes in Washington County May Yet Be Prevented by Acheson.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has promised Representative Acheson that he will send two inspectors out to Washington county to make another investigation of the rural delivery service there before taking any action under the order to revise the service in that county. Mr. Acheson believes that if a thorough investigation is made and all the facts reported to the department, there will not be any serious change in the present system.

As a result of a previous investigation, an order has been issued cutting off 39 of the 104 routes in Washington county. If this is done, hundreds of farmers who now have their mail delivered to their homes will have to go to the postoffice after it. One postmaster has sent Mr. Acheson a list of 150 persons in his immediate vicinity who will be left without a delivery service if the order goes into effect.

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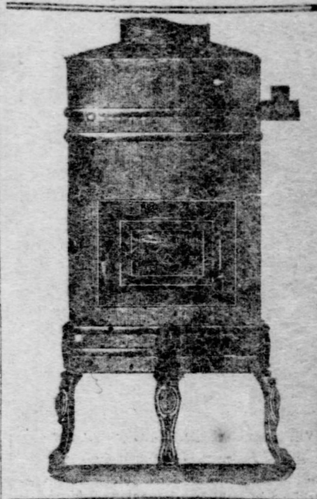

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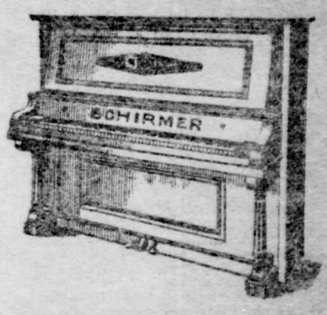

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WANTS TO CHANGE SUNDAY LAWS

Representative Edlis Will Urge a Reduction in the Penalty from $25 to $4.

HE WILL HAVE ANOTHER BILL

Representative Adolph Edlis will endeavor to secure some legislation beneficial to the numerous small shopkeepers in his district. He will urge an amendment to the act of 1794, reducing the fine for violations of the Sunday law from $25 to $4.

Mr. Edlis lives in the Seventh ward and represents in the legislature a district on the hill. There are hundreds of small shops kept by women and the poorer classes. Every time a crusade is started against the selling of tobacco, milk, ice and other articles on Sunday, Mr. Edlis' constituents are arrested and fined $25. In other parts of the state the penalty for violations of this act is $4. The legislator will insist that this county should not be discriminated against.

"The Sunday laws have furnished an opportunity for persecution and at the same time the means of making money to individuals who are not particular. Under the present law half of the fine goes to the informer. Mr. Edlis wants all of the fine turned into the school board of the district in which the prosecution is brought. He says this will prevent the bringing of informations for the purpose of profit. He will make no attempt to secure the total repeal of the act.

"I will ask for the amendment of another law," said Mr. Edlis. "At present, when a creditor refuses to pay a bill and is sued before an alderman, he can give a bond for $50 and appeal the case to court. In most instances 'straw' bonds are given. It requires about two years to get the case to trial, and in the meantime the creditor becomes insolvent. I will ask that the law be amended to require a real estate bond in double the amount of the bill. I will not attempt to interfere with the $300 exemption clause of the act."

MAY FIGHT THE STATE.

Controller Cunningham Will Insist on the County Retaining Fees Secured from Treasurers.

It is likely a contest between the county and state will follow the state's demand to have the 1 per cent commission for collecting the state personal tax, formerly retained by county treasurers, returned to the auditor general. Controller Cunningham believes the county is entitled to this sum, amounting to about $8,000 a year, and will go into court to determine the question, if necessary.

Controller Cunningham consulted his attorney, George H. Calvert, who was of the opinion the fees should be paid to the county. Mr. Calvert went to Harrisburg on the suggestion of the controller and consulted Auditor General W. P. Snyder, who was willing to allow the commission on the three-fourths of the personal tax which comes back to the county, but nothing on the one-fourth which goes to the state. The question will be submitted to the attorney general for his opinion, and if it is against the county, it has been agreed a stated case shall be submitted to the Dauphin county court for the purpose of testing the right of the state to retain the commission.

The controller expects to add $20,000 a year to the county's resources, and to collect over $100,000 back fees.

FULL OF CONFIDENCE.

Bigelow Declares Filtration Committee Will Approve Ordinances for Letting Contracts for Filter Plants.

The councilmanic committee on filtration has been called to meet at 2:30 today to pass on the filtration contract ordinances. If the committee recommends the ordinances favorably to councils a meeting of the select branch will be called for Monday afternoon to adopt them.

Director Bigelow has no doubt that the committee will recommend the measures favorably. A. G. Roenigk, a member of the committee, would like to have the ordinances so amended as to prevent the letting of any contracts until the filtration bond issue has been sold, but it is probable that Roenigk's amendment will not even be seconded, because Director Bigelow is said to be opposed to it.

The committee on parks has been called to meet this afternoon. The most important measure before it is the resolution to demolish the disused electric fountain in Schenley park and sell it for what it may bring as junk.

ESSAY CONTEST CLOSED.

Over 1,600 Papers Received in Carnegie Museum Contest for Pupils.

Over 1,600 essays have been received in the Carnegie museum contest for school children. The contest closed yesterday, but it is thought many essays mailed yesterday will be received at the museum today. Last year 1,500 essays were received.

The board of judges has been increased to 60, and owing to the large number of competitors it has been decided to submit essays to readers to be gone over preliminarily that the obviously ineligible may be culled out in order that the judges be spared unnecessary waste of time.

CITY FACING POVERTY.

Controller Larkin Says Another Month Will Find City Running Behind.

Controller Larkin has figured out that at the rate of municipal expenditure now going on the city will not only have no funds on hand at the end of the fiscal year, but will be $200,000 short of the amount needed. The fiscal year closes with January 31, so that it still has two months to run.

This month, however, the controller says, there will be enough money in the treasury to pay all bills and pay rolls. He prepared a table yesterday showing that so far the excess of expenditures over appropriations is $168,318 29.

SAYS DIAMOND DEALER RECEIVED STOLEN GOODS

Louis J. Marks, a Fifth avenue diamond dealer, waived a hearing before Alderman McMasters yesterday afternoon on a charge of receiving stolen goods made by William G. Pipes of North Euclid avenue. Pipes was robbed of diamonds valued at $3,000 by Harry Miller alias "Jew Harry," a diamond thief now under arrest in Milwaukee. Pipes claims Marks subsequently had in his possession one of the rings stolen from him which is valued at $945.

No Opposition to Miners' Officers.

There is no opposition in the United Mine Workers to the re-election of President Patrick Dolan, Vice President Bellingham, Secretary-Treasurer William Dodds, and William Little, member of the national executive board.

Assessments Aggregate $17,316.10.

William Sprague, superintendent of the water assessment bureau, yesterday furnished to City Treasurer Steel a report of the supplementary water rents assessed against new buildings, completed since the spring assessment was made in May. The supplementary assessment amounts to $17,316 10. Property owners have until January 1 to pay their assessments; after that date they become delinquent.

Father Prosecutes His Son.

James Melville, aged 24, was committed to jail yesterday on a charge of malicious mischief by Justice Barclay of Elizabeth, the information being made by the boy's father. The parent alleges his son entered his home last week and destroyed about $300 worth of furniture.

ALLEGHENY TAXES TO BE INCREASED

Ordinances Authorizing $1,000,000 Bond Issue Make Tax Rate at Least 16 Mills.

PROMISE BIG IMPROVEMENTS

The bonded indebtedness of Allegheny city is to be increased at least $1,000,000 within the next 90 days unless the people by their vote refuse to authorize such action. This plan has now taken tangible form and the city officials, including Comptroller Brown and City Solicitor Porter, are preparing their estimates. It is certain that the ordinance ordering a special election on the proposed bond issue will be acted upon by councils at the December meeting.

Directors Scandrett, McIlvain and Hunneshagen were in conference with the controller yesterday. Solicitor Porter and his assistant, Craig Smith, were present. The bond issue was discussed thoroughly, and when the meeting was over Controller Brown announced that at least $1,000,000 would be necessary to pay old claims and carry out the improvements in the city that have been ordered by ordinance. The controller has started work on the preparation of a financial statement of the city's indebtedness. This is to be printed in the official newspapers along with the advertisement of the special election.

To properly get the ordinances before councils it will be necessary to classify the debts and obligations of the city. There will be at least five classes, and each will be provided for by a separate ordinance. The improvements along the route of the Ft. Wayne railroad alone will demand the expenditure by the city of $550,000. In this work is included the changes of grade on streets, depression of sewers, and at Washington avenue crossing the construction of a viaduct 35 feet above the present level of that thoroughfare. This latter is the biggest job that must be accomplished and will prove the most expensive.

Included in the aggregate of the proposed bond issue is $300,000 of contractors' claims that demand settlement in the near future. The next largest amount is $100,000 to be expended in making extensive improvements on the Montrose pumping station. The public safety department will ask for $25,000 for the construction of a modern engine house in the Fourteenth ward, and the same amount is desired by Director Hunneshagen for improvements at the city poor farm at Claremont. In addition to this there are outstanding claims against the city aggregating almost $100,000, representing damages the city owes to property owners for street improvements.

The result of this increase in the bonded indebtedness of the city will be a proportionate increase in the millage for 1905. As the exact amount of the bond issue is still in doubt it cannot be said yet what the tax rate for next year will be. It is certain, however, that at least 1 mill will be added and that the tax rate for 1905 will be not less than 16 mills. None of the city officials will talk on this point.

Controller Brown will devote the next two weeks to preparing the ordinances that cover the various classes of bonds.

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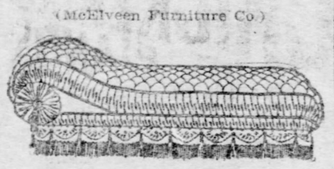

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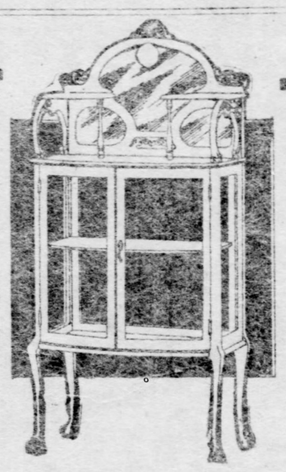

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The variously reduced prices have been given ample publicity, and we do not take them up in detail again.

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Women who have been discussing party dresses and wraps, or dresses for any occasion governed by social procedure, are advised that our sale of Paris and Berlin Gowns and Wraps for very greatly reduced prices is still engaging the attention of a great many women, and that there is yet quite excellent choice in the collection—especially in the fine wraps.

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There is ample reason for the proposed change in the charter of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce. Its work has broadened beyond the original scope as the interests of Allegheny county have extended to intimate relations with the nation. In the future, as in the past, the chamber of commerce will be primarily concerned with the business and civic affairs of Allegheny county, but to fulfill its whole mission it is necessary to go beyond county and even state lines. The amendment puts the organization in its true character as a promoter of the general public interest.

Congressman Joseph C. Sibley of the Twenty-eighth district has not responded to the subpoena issued summoning him to appear before the Venango county grand jury to give testimony affecting the charges of graft brought before it. Mr. Sibley recently published a sensational open letter offering $1,000 for the conviction of county officials alleged to have misused their official powers for personal profit. Judge Criswell promptly referred the matter to the grand jury when quarter sessions court convened and subpoenas issued for 20 witnesses, including Mr. Sibley. The vigor of the judge in ordering the matter probed is commendable and it may be expected that as soon as Congressman Sibley is aware of the inquiry he will return to Franklin and give his testimony.

A score of colleges will rest easier now that the supreme court has upheld the decision of the New York courts which sustained the distribution of the Fayerweather estate among legatees. Daniel B. Fayerweather died in 1890 and bequests ranging from $225,000 to $475,000 each were left to various colleges. Relatives contested the will, but the money was distributed finally on the understanding that it should be returned should they win their suit. The interesting thing about the litigation has been the number of eminent lawyers engaged in it and it will be interesting to see how much the estate will need pay for their services. It is estimated that at least 50 attorneys of national reputation have taken part in the proceedings, including Joseph H. Choate and former Secretary Root.

In the states where laws compel candidates for office to publish their campaign expenses there is an agitation for a repeal on the ground that such publicity does not prevent the improper or extravagant use of money. It is urged that such a law may be easily evaded and in no case is it specific enough. Further than that, the argument is made that a man who had not hesitated to use money corruptly would not be very scrupulous about making up a list for publication. No doubt the intention of the provision was good, but it has certainly failed to accomplish that for which it was intended. The result is that an honest man who makes his return complete is made to appear extravagant by the side of the candidate who distorts his figures.

Administration of the law in Illinois is not yet entirely free from the disgraceful tendencies that were so marked during the ascendancy of Altgeld. There has been rioting and shooting at Zeigler for days. A detachment of the National Guard was sent there several days ago, but the conditions remain unchanged. There was a general fusillade yesterday morning and it is said a number of men were killed or wounded. The adjutant general declares the military did not participate in the shooting. The military has been neglecting its duty. It should order the shooting stopped and if its command is not implicitly obeyed it should do enough shooting to compel obedience. It is there to restore and to maintain order by whatever means may be necessary.

Injustice is done to County Chairman Thomas J. Ford in some of the comments upon the fact that Senators Goehring and Woods were not invited by him to attend the caucus on Wednesday. Those gentlemen were elected on the Citizens party ticket. Mr. Ford is chairman of the Republican county committee. He had no more reason to summon members of the Citizens party to a Republican party caucus than he would have to summon Democrats if there had been Democratic members-elect from this county. He did the only thing he could do properly and that was to notify all Republican legislators to attend the meeting. Those who have undertaken to criticise his action have a far less accurate perception of the etiquette of the occasion than Mr. Ford.

Official confirmation is given at Tokyo of the report that the Japanese third army has captured 203 Meter hill at Port Arthur. The losses on both sides have evidently been severe. The advantage in this capture is that the position commands every portion of the harbor and from it the Japanese will be able to shell out the Russian warships, as well as to direct effective fire from their large guns against the forts remaining in Russian hands. The Japanese estimate is that this height gained is 90 per cent of the task of reducing the entire fortress. In St. Petersburg the news has caused a decline in Russian 4 per cents on the exchange and caused depression of spirits in official circles.

In the case of the Kansas Natural Gas company, commented on in these columns some time ago, the court at Chanute has granted the injunction restraining Montgomery county from interfering with the plans of the company to pipe gas out of the state. The text of the decision is not at hand, but it was, apparently, based on the constitutional principle that commerce between the states shall be free and untrammeled. The matter is of prime local interest because the company involved is composed of Pittsburgh men and because much of the present natural gas supply of the Pittsburgh region is brought across state lines.

Monongahela Improvement.

Opposition has developed in the rivers and harbors committee to the appropriations asked for the Monongahela river. Our Washington correspondent says the ground for objection is that a large part of the traffic on that stream stops at Pittsburgh and effects a saving for the large manufacturing industries of this city. The feeling is that these manufacturers should pay for keeping up the improvements on the river.

Aside from the fact that a very large percentage of the Monongahela river passes Pittsburgh to points on the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri rivers, the gulf ports and beyond, the cited objection is a marvel of logic. It may be assumed as a general principle that all traffic stops somewhere. It is a fact that a large share of the traffic on the great lakes either starts or stops in the Pittsburgh region. A fair share of the foreign commerce of the country originates or ends here. Some of the traffic passing the Soo canal stops at Buffalo. Is that any reason why Buffalo manufacturers should pay especially for maintenance of the locks?

Pittsburgh is not asking for special advantages, but it does ask for fair treatment. Its rivers are of as much importance to the general welfare of the country as any other rivers or harbors. In relation to the fullest usefulness of the Panama canal they will be of more consequence than at present. It may be conceded that a nine-foot stage in the Ohio is of paramount value to the nation, but it should not be forgotten that the Monongahela is an important feeder to the Ohio. There is no reason in allowing its valuable improvement to deteriorate because the government already has some millions invested in it.

Plea for Fair Play.

It is an old adage "There are tricks in all trades but ours." A letter received from J. L. Griffin, Fredonia, Pa., calls this saying forcibly to mind. Mr. Griffin calls attention to a recent "news" item, published in the leading papers of the country, asserting that President McKinley might have lived but for the use of an adulterated antiseptic. In the article a patented preparation manufactured in Canada was named as the pure drug. Mr. Griffin declares the whole affair to be a scheme to advertise the named preparation and in support of his argument encloses portions of the Druggists' Circular for October and November, in which other phases of the matter are discussed.

Mr. Griffin says the Canadian preparation sells in that country at one dollar a pound and in this country at one dollar and a half an ounce; the Circular avers it is simply a dithymol diiodide and that there are others of similar composition much cheaper and just as good. The Circular took the matter up in connection with a pharmaceutical meeting at Mackinac.

The Gazette does not intend to decide upon the merits of pharmaceutical preparations, or to mix into the drug controversy. It published the story about President McKinley in good faith and it now gives the other side a hearing in the spirit of fair play. It leaves the intelligent druggists and physicians who peruse its columns to make their own investigation and draw their own conclusions, as they are wholly capable of doing, and it believes the interests of justice will not suffer by this measure of publicity.

Failing Water Supplies.

Very serious conditions exist throughout the coal and coke regions of Westmoreland and Fayette counties, owing to the failure of water supplies. It has been known for a couple of weeks that coke production has been hampered in the Connellsville region by scarcity of water. Now comes the news of threatened suspension of supply to the Westmoreland gas coal belt. Doubtless many other sections of this state and the states contiguous are suffering in the same way. The situation will be worse if rigorous winter shall set in without being preceded by copious rains.

Already the river industries are at a standstill. Navigation of the upper Ohio is utterly impossible. Coal supplies in the south are dwindling and consumers have visions of an inconvenient famine at the least. This latter condition illustrates the necessity for improvement of the Ohio that will make it navigable at all seasons when not closed by ice, and is as good a reason as any one could urge why that improvement should have the immediate favorable attention of congress. There is also a local significance in the failure of the supply of mountain water to the towns east of this city. It had been gravely proposed that Pittsburgh should abandon the project for filtration of its river water and go to that region for its supply. The folly of that proposition is made quite plain.

President Greeted Children.

An incident occurred at Manor, when President Roosevelt passed through there last week, that has made a profound impression on that Democratic stronghold. The president's special was due to pass through a few minutes before the regular forenoon intermission of the schools. Principal Pierce, himself a Democrat, ordered the children released in time to see the train go through. Just as the youngsters arrived, on the run, at the platform the train came dashing along. President Roosevelt was reading a paper. He heard the cheer, glanced out, leaped from his seat, threw the paper across the car in his haste, rushed out on the platform and waved his hand. He was greeted with cheer upon cheer and there he remained waving his hand and smiling until the train whirled around a curve, half a mile below. After this exhibition of the president's love for children, if there could be another election, the vote of that borough would be unanimous.

Russia's Graceful Reply.

Russia's reply to President Roosevelt's suggestion for another peace congress is entirely courteous, though it declines to entertain the proposal just now. Count Cassini conveys the assurance that the government of his country is in full sympathy with the object sought and duly grateful to the American republic for its recognition of the good accomplished by the previous conference, yet is constrained to not participate in another while engaged in a bloody war.

It is probable the effect of this reply from Russia will be to postpone the convening of another peace congress to an indefinite date in the future. Other powers may not care to participate in a conference not attended by Russia, since the first meeting at The Hague was in response to the czar's initiative. This contingency was provided for by President Roosevelt, who carefully refrained from suggesting any time for a convention. The date may be arranged in the future. The suggestion has been indorsed, in principle, by all of the powers signatory to The Hague articles except Japan and there is reason to expect cordial acceptance from that country, now that Russia has taken informal action.

Lovers of peaceful progress have reason to feel gratified with the attitude of the great nations toward the subject of arbitration and the limitation of the rigors of war. It is true the first Hague conference did not prevent the Boer war, or the conflict between Russia and Japan. The second may not serve to prevent all wars in the future. But there is ground for expectation that at least some dangerous disputes will be brought to amicable settlement by application of its principles. The causes of the two wars mentioned were active before The Hague convention and had developed a degree of bitterness unfavorable to attempts at amicable adjustment. Arbitration succeeds best when applied at the inception of differences of opinion.

The Mexican Inauguration.

Gen. Diaz was yesterday inaugurated for the seventh term as president of a republic of over 13,000,000 people. Although Gen. Diaz has exercised more arbitrary power than his title implies this personal government has, no doubt, served the people of Mexico better than a less firm or intelligent policy would, for many of them are ignorant.

A form of popular election is maintained—voting is not general in the states forming the republic. The administration is so well entrenched that little opposition is offered to its continuance in power. It is generally recognized among the more intelligent, however, that the Diaz rule has been a wise one and that the country has profited by it. The business interests have prevented the president's retirement. The dividing line between church and state is rigidly adhered to and since the separation the prevailing sect has found that such a condition is not necessarily a hardship.

The most interesting feature of President Diaz's new term is likely to be the establishment of the gold standard in that country. In spite of large silver interests in Mexico financial circles have been gradually looking toward a change, which now seems about to be realized. Over $500,000,000 of American money is invested in Mexico, and this ownership is naturally for a more stable and conservative standard. The recent sale of Mexican bonds in New York was accepted as an indication that the gold standard was about to be established and the recommendation of the change by President Diaz made almost certain the change of policy.

Senator Goehring is frank enough to say he would not have considered himself bound by any action of the Republican caucus had he been in attendance. Under the circumstances it is hard to figure out an "insult" from the omission to invite him to attend.

County Chairman Ford has the right of the matter. It would have been presumptuous in him to summon to a Republican caucus any man not elected on the Republican ticket.

Russia does not care to undertake a peace conference while it is busy with a foreign war and a home political agitation that is but little less serious.

Mr. Bryan is coming around to the belief that the "republic is all right," but Tom Watson refuses to take the same view of the Democracy.

President Francis brought off the closing with as much eclat, and with more royal congratulations than the opening of the fair.

Whether or not the managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition can figure out a profit, they can be sure it was a great fair.

Iowa has corn to sell as a result of scientific culture and while the coal mines are working it needs none to burn.

Greeting to the new legislature which came into existence yesterday. Much good is expected from it.

Marshal Oyama's men are being driven back so easily that Gen. Kuropatkin had better beware of traps.

If Port Arthur has not fallen it is dominated by 203-Meter hill. This puts the Japanese on top, anyway.

At least Pennsylvania is fortunate in having an energetic man on the rivers and harbors committee.

St. Louisans will be excused if they get a little mixed and refer to it as St. FTancis day at Louis.

Prayers for rain are ascending from many localities where pleasant weather is no longer enjoyed.

There is not only something wrong at Zelgler, but there is something wrong with Illinois.

Boiled water ought to be fashionable in many places during the remainder of the year.

There will be no Port Arthur squadron to welcome that from the Baltic.

"Meet me at St. Louis, Louis, meet me at the fair," is out of date.

Seven times president is an honor peculiar to Porfirio Diaz.

Russia favors peace in the sweet by and by.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—After two months preaching of the gospel of "The Simple Life" in this country, the Rev. Charles Wagner sailed for France this morning on the French line steamship Le Savoie. There were a number of friends at the dock to see him off, including John Wanamaker. Mr. Wagner goes home favorably impressed with this country and enthusiastic over the project of building a larger structure in which to spread the advantages of a simple heart. Mr. Wanamaker and others have made this building possible, and they will form a committee to raise $80,000 for the purchase of a building site in Paris.

The bluff, broad shouldered exponent of simplicity of life told his impressions of America and of his literary work on deck before the La Savoie sailed. He is to publish immediately his new book, "How I Got My Idea of Simplicity." This will be followed by another on which he will begin work as soon as he reaches home. This will be on "The Simple Life in America," and will give the author's impression and ideas on America and American life. The book will be published next autumn.

"I know that other Frenchmen have come over here and on their return written books on this country," said he, "but my book will not be like theirs. They saw America from the housetops. I went into the homes and looked into the hearts of the people. When I came here I knew but one man, John Wanamaker, and now I know thousands. I do not mean the rich. I mean the great middle class. The middle class are the best, for they are the life of the nation. The great impression that I carry away with me is that the Americans are simple of life, in spite of the bustle and hurry. There is a simplicity of life, a directness in dealing here. I have been in their homes, and I want to say that even in the Bowery mission, where there are many who had lost in life's battle and were very poor, they had good faces. Your people are not a people of superficialities. They care too much for the realities."

Mr. Wagner paid a tribute to American women. "In spite of some superficial qualities," he said, "they are large of heart, intelligent and of the finest type in the world."

Prince Fushimi's Busy Day.

His imperial highness, Prince Fushimi of Japan, envoy extraordinary and adopted brother of the mikado, who is at the St. Regis, arose today at the unaristocratic hour of 8. His breakfast, which came an hour later, barring one item, fell along equally ordinary lines. The item consisted of pomcires, which, being translated, resolves itself into bread fruit. The other items, divested of their French garments, became a simple omelette with fresh mushrooms, plain toast and tea.

At 1 o'clock the prince visited the chamber of commerce, where he was given a noisy and hearty welcome. During the day he exchanged official calls with Mayor McClellan, and this evening he went to the Amsterdam theater. The original plan was to go to hear Fritzi Scheff, but owing to the prince's lack of knowledge of English this was abandoned in favor of the less subtle charms of "Humpty Dumpty."

When a Sandwich Is Not a Meal.

Supreme Court Judge Clark, in an opinion handed down today, has decided that a sandwich served in the back room of a Raines law hotel during the prohibited hours is not a meal, and the motion by the attorney of the state excise department to revoke the liquor tax certificate is granted. Ida Jacobs of No. 155 Bleecker street was the victim of this case, but the judge's decision is meant as a warning to others who call two bites of bread with a thin slice of meat between, meal enough to carry a dozen or so drinks.

Judge Clark then says that a guest, within the meaning of the law, is "a person who, during the hours when meals are regularly served therein, resorts to the hotel for the purpose of obtaining, and actually orders and obtains at such times, in good faith, a meal therein." Bleecker street is not the only place in New York where Judge Clark's decision will be read with interest. One sandwich covers a multitude of drinks.

Dobbin Still in Front Rank.

The automobile hasn't done so many things to the horse as we have been led to believe, if we may now judge by the results of the "Old Glory" sale at Madison Square garden. The total receipts for 987 trotting bred horses figured $447,775, being topped but once in the past 10 years. Higher average prices than were obtained at the sale just closed have been obtained, but not for the same class of horses as were disposed of during the past two weeks. Records of former sales show that in 1899, 819 horses brought $315,110. In 1900 the 792 head of horses brought $352,180. In 1901 the receipts for 920 head were $440,355, the top figures. In 1902, for 969 head, $372,165 was received, and last year 944 head brought $333,940.

One Charity that Shows a Profit.

Miss Ellen Collins has sold the famous "Buttermilk house." Miss Collins stipulated in the transfer of the deeds that should this tenement ever shelter a saloon, be used as a gambling house or for other immoral purposes it should revert to the Collins estate. When Miss Collins, who is widely known in New York for her philanthropy, acquired the property it represented three tenements in the worst stages of decay. She renovated the houses from top to bottom and then offered them for rent at nominal prices in apartments of two, three and four rooms. There were never any vacancies. The class of tenants was "better" than the average. No tenant was received without due investigation on the owner's part. They came to have a sense of personal ownership and a personal pride in keeping up the property. They even made repairs of their own accord, Miss Collins says.

"All that the greater part of the tenement class need," said Miss Collins, in conclusion, "is to be shown how to live." Incidentally, Miss Collins sold the house for $12,000 more than it cost her.

Nips of New York News.

There are some people in Gotham who are looking for Mrs. Chadwick's statement with a hope of learning how it can be done again.

Two girls today delayed the sailing of La Savoie in order to give Pastor Wagner a box of candy. More of the "simple life."

As a sample of "the strenuous life," the present status of the McCarren-Murphy feud will do very well.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. L. Abbott,
C. L. Taylor,
W. C. Jutte,
L. T. Brown,
D. H. Collins.

Holland.
G. E. McCague,
Mrs. McCague,
J. McLeod,
A. V. Davis,
A. Lang.

Hotel Astor.
H. W. Neely,
W. S. Niven,
Mrs. Niven,
C. P. Byenes,
Mrs. Byrnes.

Herald Square.
G. H. Hobart,
J. F. Casey.

Imperial.
E. Schalentrager,
M. Davis.

Navarre.
D. P. Collins,
A. L. Banker,
R. G. Dickson.

Cosmopolitan.
H. H. Lang.

Astor House.
W. S. Prugh.

Continental.
J. A. Grant,
Mrs. Grant.

Breslin.
J. G. Hunter.

Albert.
D. S. Swany.

Hoffman.
W. G. Phelps.

Bartholdi.
C. T. Greenstreet.

Manhattan.
J. W. Corbery.

Normandie.
J. S. Hayes,
Mrs. Hayes.

New Amsterdam.
L. E. Crego,
Mrs. Crego.

Rossmore.
E. B. Gubble.

Wolcott.
W. C. Fownes.

Plaza.
W. H. Brown,
Mrs. Brown.

St. George.
J. Landers,
Mrs. Landers.

Artists Make Her Do Stunts.

Having sung and capered in "Florodora," it was supposed that "Nan" Patterson was a nimble young woman—at least a nimble woman, whatever may be said of her age. But nobody suspected that she was capable of the antics revealed by the newspaper pictures which purport to show her at the trial now in progress in New York city. In one of these she is seated demurely behind her counsel. Another shows her sitting at his right, while in a third she has vaulted clear over the lawyer's head and is at his left, looking as if nothing had happened. Evidently, even with a charge of murder hanging over her, there are no flies on "Nan"; or if there are they are not likely to long remain there.—Johnstown Tribune.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Have you ever listened to two women ordering a lunch in a restaurant?

Well, it is equal to it not better than the stage business at which we laugh and enjoy most thoroughly.

Rarely do they like the same thing, but when one suggests a particular dish the other agrees to it, but in a manner that shows she doesn't mean it. The other, noticing this, will say she doesn't care for it herself, whereupon the other declares she never eats it.

Then they tackle other dishes, which one or the other dislikes, until they come to ice cream, cake and coffee, and there they are of one mind and heart.

Whoever heard of a woman, or of a bunch of women, refusing ice cream, cake and coffee?

What a fortunate thing it would be if women, and wives in particular, could agree upon some more substantial foods than these.

Is it a fact, or does it only seem to be, that women are becoming more and more addicted to the knick-knack habit?

Knick-knacks, tid-bits and toothsome bites are the chief promoters of physical weakness, nervousness and lack of physical development in women and only in less degree in men.

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You probably know that it is improper feeding that causes you to feel stupid after dinner, but you say it is dyspepsia or indigestion and the manner of your saying indicates that you lay the blame on your Creator.

You know just as well as you know that you are alive that your manner of feeding would kill a horse or a dog or any animal of which we have any considerable knowledge.

Why doesn't it kill you?

It will in due time, if you keep it up.

Would you feed puppies or pigs or colts as you do your children? If so you wouldn't expect one of them to live, thrive and develop into an animal to which you could point with pride.

And yet you go right along taxing your faithful stomach to the limit and beyond, and then spur it up with digestants or goad it with stimulants, and then add insult to injury by accusing it of being incompetent or unfaithful or unreliable.

Has it ever occurred to you that you eat about twice as much as is necessary, and that about one-half of that which you eat is not food at all—only tasty, toothsome stuff that appeals to your more or less perverted appetite? In this respect food does not differ greatly from other excitants, such as beer, liquor or opium.

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That stupid feeling after eating is a phase of intoxication—the intoxication that causes the sloth to snooze and to sleep the hours away.

It is well, perhaps, to rest awhile after eating, or even to take a nap. This is the habit of animals and of children, and it has long been conceded to be the proper thing. But now comes a modern health crank who says we should get busy after eating, claiming that physical activity aids digestion.

This is not in accord with the generally accepted laws of physiology, and yet there is more or less sense in his doctrine. As you may know, if one lazes around after eating a whopping big meal he is apt to suffer from acidity of the stomach, whereas if he goes to work this thing does not occur, or at least he doesn't notice it.

The fact of the matter is that we do not allow ourselves to get hungry.

Have you ever been good and hungry, so hungry that you could eat almost any old thing and relish it? If not you have never enjoyed the genuine satisfaction there is in eating.

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The test of a good cook in these modern times seems to be her ability to concoct messes that are eatable without an appetite, or as they say, to coax an appetite.

There is but one sensible, proper way in which to coax an appetite, and that is to get out and work or exercise in the open air until you get hungry, really and truly.

Following are some pointers that point to the point at issue by Joseph A. Howells, editor of the Ashtabula Sentinel. Joe is elder brother to William Dean Howells, and son of W. C. Howells, one of the earlier and greater editors in the Western Reserve section of Ohio.

Bear these pointers in mind and when spring comes get thee to the woods and fields. And when summer comes go again. But when autumn comes go again and again, staying each time until you are attacked with genuine hunger, so genuine and old-fashioned that you seem to hear the dinner horn calling you to a substantial repast, and not a tea bell summoning you to a dainty dish or two to be tasted and sipped and then regretted.

Read Brother Joe's autumn outing and you will surely wish you had been along, particularly if you know what a good and wholesome meal Miss Howells would have waiting for you.

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The sweet, calm sunshine of October, now
Warms the low spot; upon its grassy mould
The purple oak leaf falls; the birchen bough
Drops its bright spoils like arrow-heads of gold.
—Bryant's October.

An afternoon of one of the glorious days last week, before the rain, we and our other half, did what we have been wanting to do all through October—go to the woods. It takes more walking to get to the woods now than it did when life was young, and squirrels were found within a hundred rods of the court house.

But neither of us is too old to take quite a walk, and we strolled across the brown meadows back of Warner's and entered the woods. How dry and warm the ground seemed even in the depth of the forest! The trees are all "second growth," not one of the original trees remain, even the stumps are mostly gone. We found one which was worn down to the ground by weather and decay. In its day it must have been a tree almost five feet in diameter. It was covered with most delicate moss of beautiful color.

The carpet of yellow leaves gave a golden glow to everything, and as the warm afternoon sun sifted down through the nearly bare branches, the dark bodies of the trees stood out in strong contrast.

The quiet of the woods was almost oppressive. We expected at least to hear the chatter of the red squirrel or the short note of the always present sap-sucker, but we did not, and only once was the silence broken, when a "rain-crow" gave his note of warning.

We took our "trusty" rifle which we had not fired for nearly 20 years, thinking we would shoot at a mark, and did and put a couple bullets in a two-inch patch at 25 yards, but we had to take a good, steady rest over a fallen tree to do it. We could but contrast our feelings with those of our younger days when we haunted and hunted the woods, when we would stand with thumping heart to listen for the bark of a squirrel or the whir of a partridge and ready to shoot the poor creatures without a twang of conscience, but on this calm autumn day, squirrels could run all over us and partridges might drum in perfect safety so far as we were concerned. How different we feel on the same subject as the years come to the shortening.

Our country readers, no doubt, get all they want of the fields and forests, but those living in town will find real pleasure in a tramp in the woods. We brought back with us as trophies of the hunt, one hickory nut, a bunch of beautiful ferns, a mushroom and an appetite fit for a king.

The American Bluejacket.

It has long been a tradition among the navies of the world that the American man-o'-warsmen enjoy more material comforts than the sailors of any other enlisted force. Their rations are better, their pay is higher, their privileges are more liberal and of late years their chances of advancement have been greater. These perhaps are important reasons for their superior efficiency and discipline, though, as in all other channels of employment in this country, the higher average of intelligence and the lower percentage of illiteracy among the native born are the controlling factors.—New York Times.

Supporting the Museum.

After all, when one considers the huge wealth of New York and the sums that are spent upon private luxury, the support of the museum may almost be called niggardly. There is no reason why, with a director capable of making the right appeal, and with such a fund as to take advantage of every opportunity for acquisition which the continual changes in the ownership of famous works of art provide, the Metropolitan museum, now only a generation old, should not in another generation attain to a place of acknowledged equality with the historical museums of even the Old World.—New York Times.

Current Verse

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SANTA CLAUS.

I used to watch for Santa Claus
With childish faith sublime,
And listen in the snowy night
To hear his sleigh bell chime.
Beside the door on Christmas eve
I put a truss of hay
To feed the prancing, dancing steeds
That sped him on his way.

I pictured him a jolly man
With beard of frosty white,
And cheeks so fat that when he laughed
They hid his eyes from sight;
A heart that overflowed with love
For little girls and boys,
And on his back a bulging pack,
Brimful of gorgeous toys.

If children of a larger growth
Could have a Christmas tree
From Father Time, one gift alone
Would be enough for me—
Let others take the gems and gold,
And trifles light and vain,
But give me back my old belief
In Santa Claus again! —Life.

ANOTHER ONE.

Denver Dispatch—Alexander Sutherland, said to have been the last survivor of the famous Balaklava "six hundred," is dead at his home in this city.

Fully six thousand they
That have been laid away
Since that wild charge that day
Of the six hundred!
Of those who backward rolled
When death's last bell was tolled
Six thousand have grown cold
Since some one blundered!

Oh! the wild charge they made!
When will their glory fade?
When will the last be laid
Of the six hundred?
Each month that onward flies
The last survivor dies
(Unless somebody lies),
Deathless six hundred!

Six hundred fought that day!
Six thousand laid away
Bring back that awful fray
Till we have wondered,
At ev'ry one's decease,
At the brigade's increase!
When will their dying cease?
Deathless six hundred!
—Houston Post

THE CROWNING OF THE YEAR.

"Thou crownest the year with thy goodness."
—Psalm 65, 11.

The rose is dead, but still, the bee has sipped
The honey that was held within its heart—
The heavy sweetness of the dew that dripped
From petals that the sun had coaxed apart.
The grass grows dark in valley and on hill
And through it lazy zephyrs seem to creep
As though it dreamed of summer noontides still
And bowed before the breezes in its sleep.

The orchard trees are bare; their lacing limbs
Trace weblike patterns on the graying sky,
The northern winds creep through like murmured hymns
Or sober chants that softly rise and die—
And yet the ruddy apples that they bore
Have caught and held the sunshine; and they bring
The morns and nights of June to us once more
And all the blossom breath of early spring.

The fields are still; where once the wheat and corn
Laughed in the gladness of the summer noon
And waved saluting banners to the morn
And whispered softly in a twilight croon—
There, now, the barren stubble meets the eye
And there the end of harvest days is told;
But granaries are heaped both wide and high
As crucibles that catch the finer gold.

So sun and rain have wrought their yearly task,
Have given of their bitter and their sweet;
The earth, that yields us freely when we ask,
Has left her summer fruitage at our feet.
And now the trees and fields have earned their rest
And we may read the message that is sent:
When we have done our all, and done our best,
We, too, may fold our arms and be content.
—W. D. N. in Chicago Tribune.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Troubles came to try him—no rainbow in the sky;
The gentlest winds a-blowing had the sorrow of a sigh.
But he saw a star a-shining in the firmament on high,
And sang about "The other side of Jordan!"

The Light—the Light was with him! the Light that ever dwells
In the soul that hears a welcome o'er the saddest of farewells;
He heard the ringing—singing of the everlasting bells,
And sang about "The other side of Jordan!"

And the world, it heard his singing, and gave back an echo true;
Its fading flowers quickened with the freshness of the dew;
The shadows left the dim sky, and all heaven came in view—
He sang about "The other side of Jordan!"
—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

TRIUMPHS OF STRATEGY.

Kuropatkin, being beat,
Ducked his main position,
Dropping, in his wild retreat,
Men and ammunition.
"I have gained by this," said he,
"All I have been seeking.
This has been a victory
(Strategically speaking.)"

Messrs. Jeffries and Monroe,
Certain points debated;
Something struck "the miner" so
That he fell prostrated.
"Friend," said he, "a handkerchee
For my nose is leaking.
I have won a victory
(Strategically speaking.)"

Mr. Bryan in a hall
(Dates I need not mention),
Let some gems of silver fall—
No one paid attention.
"I have won my cause," said he,
"Where corruption's reeking.
This has been a victory
(Strategically speaking.)"

So in life, and strife, and war,
Jolted, jounced, or jilted,
Strategy's a bolster for
Spirits dashed and wilted.
When a frazzled fowl you see,
From the cockpit sneaking,
That denotes a victory
(Strategically speaking.)
—Wallace Irwin in New York Globe.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Motorist—Are all the tools in the tool-chest?
Valet—Yes, sir.
Motorist—Are all the cushions and lap-robes in the tonneau?
Valet—Yes, sir.
Motorist—Is the tank full of gasolene?
Valet—Yes, sir.
Motorist—Have you brought down all our goggles?
Valet—Yes, sir.
Motorist—Well, run up to my room and bring the roll of bills out of the top bureau drawer so that we will have enough money to pay our fines. Then we shall be ready to start.—Town Topics.

"You say you got rid of that counterfeit quarter I gave you, Sam?"
"I certainly did, boss."
"But don't you know it was wrong to pass it?"
"I didn't 'xactly pass it, boss; you see, I was passin' 'round de plate in church las' Sunday, an' I just exchanged it!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Jerrold—I can't get any speed out of that auto you sold me. You told me you had been arrested six times in it.
Hobart—So I was, old chap. For obstructing the highway.—Puck.

E. H. ANDERSON HAS RESIGNED

Librarian of Carnegie Library Steps Out and Successor Is Appointed.

A. H. HOPKINS IS NEW MAN

Edwin H. Anderson, librarian of Carnegie library, has resigned and his successor has been appointed in Anderson H. Hopkins, now librarian of the Free Public library of Louisville. He will enter upon his duties on January 1. Mr. Anderson's resignation took effect yesterday. During this month the library will be run under direction of the various department heads. Mr. Anderson leaves the city Saturday night to locate permanently in Carthage, Mo., where he will engage in the mining of zinc and lead.

Although Mr. Anderson had announced his resignation to take effect on December 1 on the 12th of last September, the committee on administration of the board of trustees of the library did not make the fact known until after a special meeting of the board yesterday afternoon, when the resignation was accepted and the election of Mr. Hopkins was assured. The position calls for an annual salary of $6,000, which is paid by the city.

On November 5 Mr. Anderson sent the following communication to George A. Macbeth, chairman of the committee on administration of the library:

Letter Resigning Position.

My Dear Mr. Macbeth:

In pursuance of the verbal announcement which I made you on September 12, I herewith resign my position as librarian of the Carnegie library of Pittsburgh, the resignation to take effect December 1, 1904. I have been contemplating this action for some time and hastened to notify you as soon as my plans were determined. For personal reasons it has seemed best for me to leave Pittsburgh and engage in other business.

I cannot sufficiently express my regret at severing my connection with an institution which I have had the honor to serve since its organization, and I am sure I need not tell you how much I have appreciated, during all that time, the cordial co-operation and assistance of yourself in particular and the board of trustees in general. No executive could ask for more effective support and encouragement than you have given me during the nine and a half years of my service under you.

I wish also to express, here, my appreciation of, and indebtedness to, the library staff. Whatever success the library has attained is largely due to their trained ability and esprit de corps.

With best wishes for the future success of the library,

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) EDWIN H. ANDERSON,
Librarian.

Reasons for Resigning.

Mr. Anderson stated last night that his reasons for resigning his position are that both his and his wife's health are impaired by this climate, and that he has mining interests near Carthage which required his attention.

Edwin H. Anderson was born in Zionsville, Ind., on September 22, 1861, and graduated from Wabash college, Crawfordsville, Ind., in 1883, with degrees of B. A. and M. A. He was a student at the New York library school in Albany in 1890-91, and later was cataloguer in Newberry library, Chicago. In May, 1892, he was called to the Braddock Carnegie library, where he took charge and where he also supervised the Workingmen's club. In March, 1895, he was elected librarian of Carnegie library of Pittsburgh, although he was not a candidate. He introduced many systems and up-to-date features in the institution, which have gained wide repute, prominent among which is the training school for children's librarians, the only one in the world, which is sending graduates to all parts of the earth and which at present has a student from Christiana, Norway.

Branch work has been carried to a high plane under Mr. Anderson, he having established the Lawrenceville, West End, Wylie Avenue, Mt. Washington, Hazelwood and East Liberty branches, the latter now under construction.

Board Accepts With Regret.

In accepting his resignation the board of trustees passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, This board has received the resignation of Mr. Edwin H. Anderson, since April 1, 1896, librarian of the Carnegie library of Pittsburgh.

Resolved, That the resignation be accepted with regret and the board express its appreciation of the successful labors of Mr. Anderson, his fidelity, ability and earnestness, which have been instrumental in making the library a power in the city of Pittsburgh and in enabling it to take high rank among similar institutions.

Resolved, That the secretary be requested to send a copy of this resolution to Mr. Anderson.

Anderson H. Hopkins, who succeeds Mr. Anderson, is reputed to be one of the best informed and most progressive librarians in the country. He was born near Delphi, Ind., on March 19, 1861, and graduated from Ann Arbor High school in 1883. He graduated from the University of Michigan with the degree of Ph. B. in 1892, and from 1884 to 1886 taught in Indiana. From 1887 to 1890 he was assistant instructor of physics in Ann Arbor High school and from 1887 to 1892 assistant in the University of Michigan library. From 1892 to 1895 he was first assistant, with rank of instructor, in the University of Michigan. In 1895 Mr. Hopkins was appointed assistant librarian of the John Crerar library, Chicago, one of the largest institutions of its kind in America, and held that position until December of last year, when he took charge of the city library in Louisville.

EXPECTED CHRISTMAS GUEST IS NOW DEAD IN BOSTON

Through the publication of a message from the naval authorities at Boston asking for information concerning relatives of John Dobie, a seaman who died on the Eagle at Boston, Tuesday, a sister of the dead man was located yesterday. She is Mrs. Robert Donaldson of Forest avenue, Homestead. Mrs. Donaldson was shocked when she saw the announcement of her brother's death published yesterday as she had only recently received a letter from him announcing that he would spend Christmas with her. The remains will be taken to Homestead for burial.

Say Preference Was Shown.

Alleging that the Highland Brewing Company is bankrupt and that it has allowed the Allegheny County Light Company to obtain a judgment in preference to other creditors, claims amounting to $1,835.32 were filed against the company yesterday. The claimants are James Robertson & Son, H. W. Swisshelm and the Liberty Photo Company, all of Pittsburgh. No official of the brewing company could be located last evening who could discuss the matter.

J. R. P. Brown Hunting a Ranch.

A message was received in Pittsburgh yesterday stating that J. R. P. Brown, brother of the late Recorder J. O. Brown, has gone to Pierre, S. D., to endeavor to locate a cattle ranch which his brother owned there. At Sioux City, Ia., he stated J. O. Brown owned 20,000 acres of grazing land and 225 acres of leased Indian lands. Mrs. Ella M. Brown, widow of the late recorder, last night stated that she has known of the property and that it belonged to Mr. Brown and Attorney C. H. McKee of this city.

Pole Beaten and Robbed.

Andrew Voskie, a Pole, was held up and robbed of $55 near the southern end of the Glenwood bridge early yesterday morning. Voskie drew the money from a Homestead bank Wednesday and visited a number of saloons before starting for his home at Hays. He was attacked near the bridge by two men, who, after knocking him down, relieved him of his money.

President Ramsey in Pittsburgh.

President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash is in Pittsburgh on one of his regular trips here. He will go on east this evening. A number of matters more or less of a routine character called for his coming here at this time.

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MAY BE GIVEN FEDERAL OFFICE

Colored Postmaster of Brinton Has an Offer of Good Position in District of Columbia.

UNDECIDED ABOUT ACCEPTING

N. T. Velar of Brinton may be appointed recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia. He is prominent in the Republican Afro-American league of the state. Mr. Velar is now postmaster of Brinton and has held the position for some time. His friends say a tender of the District of Columbia office has been offered him and he is considering whether or not he will accept. The salary is $5,000 a year.

Congressman J. W. Brown has declined the chairmanship of the Citizens city committee. He told Director Bigelow and Murry A. Verner that his duties in congress and his private business affairs would not permit him to accept the office. It is probable Director James W. Clark will now be selected. The administration leaders have, for some reason, been adverse to placing him at the head of the organization, even though the payroll has been urging his selection. The director has had charge of the detail work in all of the Citizens party campaigns.

The term of William B. Kirker as a member of the state house of representatives expired yesterday. He is now eligible for the appointment of prothonotary to succeed the late Maj. J. B. Hamilton. There is no opposition to his selection. Gov. Pennypacker left Harrisburg yesterday to be gone until Monday and when he returns the appointment will probably be announced.

Effort is being made in some quarters to cause trouble for Republican County Chairman Ford for his failure to invite Senators Woods and Goehring, elected on the Citizens-Democratic ticket, to the caucus of Republican members of the legislature, where the indorsement of the candidacy of P. C. Knox for United States senator was to be considered. Chairman Ford says:

"I called the caucus and did not have the slightest intention of being discourteous to Senators Woods and Goehring. I concluded I had no right, as chairman of the Republican county committee, to extend an invitation to any one except those elected on a regular Republican ticket. Had I sent an invitation to these senators they might have been justified in declining on the ground I had no right to invite them, as they owe no allegiance to the party organization of which I am chairman."

The first election in Edgeworth for borough offices will be held on December 13. This independent ticket has been placed in the field: Burgess, Robert T. M. McCready; members of council, Frank F. Brooks, Samuel W. Black, Perry A. Gibb, C. L. Saxton, David Shields, Thomas Graff, Ralph M. Dravo; school directors, Charles Watts, Charles S. Reno, J. Fred Haworth, Marshall Christy, D. L. Fulton, H. G. Emerick; justice of the peace, John B. Milliken, Harvey B. Sala; assessor, W. C. Hamilton; tax collector, T. Paul Bedillon; high constable, Henry Sickeler; auditors, Robert W. Parker, John Stevenson, Edward M. Gosnell; judge of election, Fleming Nevin; inspector of election, Frank McPherson.

The Republican city committee of McKeesport met last night, but the fight expected over proposed changes in the rules did not materialize, the committee on rules failing to report. The time for holding the Republican primaries was set for January 7 from 2 to 7 o'clock. Another meeting will be held on December 9, and at that time it is expected that action will be taken on the proposed changes in rules.

WATER FAMINE IMMINENT; RESERVOIRS NEARLY DRY

Westmoreland Towns Threatened With Total Failure of Supply—Warning Notices Are Issued.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANOR, Dec. 1.—Notice has been served on water consumers in this borough, Irwin, Jeannette, Greensburg and other towns to exercise the greatest possible economy, as the moutain supply has failed. The reservoirs of the company are nearly empty, and unless rain comes within 10 days the entire supply will have to be shut off.

School boards in particular have been warned to have all drinking water boiled, and other consumers will do well to follow suit, because the water company has been compelled to begin pumping from an impure stream to keep any water in the mains.

The situation is the more serious because the operations of coal companies throughout this region have destroyed springs and wells. The coal companies themselves have difficulty in procuring water fit for steam boilers, and if the mountain supply is cut off some of them will be compelled to close their mines, throwing hundreds of men out of employment.

Two small fires here this morning have added to the concern of citizens, as had the supply been shut off the mains this week the town might have been burned.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 1.—Western West Virginia and eastern Ohio are undergoing the most severe drought ever known. For four months practically no rain has fallen. Streams which have never before been known to be dry are now dusty. Wells and springs have dried up and farmers drive their stock from six to ten miles to water. The Little Kahawha river has hardly enough water in it to float a John boat, and on the upper Ohio there is not a steamboat running. A foot and a half of water is all that is registered here, while at almost every point between here and Pittsburgh one could wade the river. Operations in the oil fields have been abandoned on account of inability to get water to the boilers. In some places water is hauled in wagons to the boilers, and in others water is piped for miles from the rivers. Railroads are suffering.

The Radium Dance.

For the first time in Pittsburgh the Radium dance will be given next week when "Happy Hooligan" with the "Diamond-Gowned Beauty chorus" and "Silken Ballet" comes to the Duquesne theater. These three novelties were invented especially for "Happy Hooligan."

Many Persons Were Rescued.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The annual report of the general superintendent of the life-saving service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, shows that during the year assistance was rendered by the life-saving crews to 1,061 vessels of all kinds, involving the lives of more than 3,500 persons.

AVENUE THEATER IS TO BE CLOSED

First of Several Changes to Be Made in Management of Local Playhouses.

RESULT OF A CONFERENCE

The travesty company at the Avenue theater will be disbanded after the performance tomorrow night and the playhouse will be closed to theatrical attractions. This is the first step taken in the marked changes to be made in the management of Pittsburgh theaters, and indirectly is one of the results of the conference of the representatives of the theatrical syndicate which was held at the Nixon cafe on Monday evening. Within a few weeks another downtown playhouse will be closed and the policy of one or two others will be changed.

That Pittsburgh has been backward in the support of stock burlesque is Manager Harry Davis' reason for disbanding his company at the Avenue. He is in New York and is expected to make a public statement upon his return tomorrow. The actors received their customary two-week's notice and will join other companies. Anna Eva Fay will give her entertainments at the Avenue next week. After the close of her engagement in Pittsburgh the house probably will be dark.

The plans of Manager Davis have not been settled, and owing to the unwillingness of all local theatrical men to be interviewed, the rumors afloat cannot be confirmed. It is said that the stock company may return to its old home in the Grand and the continuous vaudeville be transferred to the Alvin. This would be a realization of the ideas which B. F. Keith originally intended adopting when he bought the Alvin a year ago. The object of this move, it is said, will be to give more variety in the theatrical offerings of the three playhouses in Sixth street. The Bijou will continue its policy of Kremerized melodrama, the Alvin would be the home of vaudeville and the Gayety would have a wide choice of the better popular-priced combinations.

The Avenue theater has had many vicissitudes. Years ago it was a concert hall where many amateur performances were held. In the 80's it sailed along flourishingly as Harris' theater and played everything from melodrama to living pictures and Midway dances. When Manager Davis took the property he spent thousands of dollars in remodeling the house and offered a prize to the person who should suggest the best name for the new enterprise. The woman who suggested the name "Avenue" took the prize. A stock company headed by Victory Bateman and Howard Kyle was installed and vaudeville acts were given between the acts. The Avenue was finally given over to the continuous and was signally successful. Last September the stock company moved in and held the boards until the travesty company opened on November 7.

Recruiting Officer Gets $5,000.

Sergt. David Proctor, who has had charge of the local United States naval recruiting office for about a month, will leave for League Island navy yard today and be discharged from the service on December 12, his enlistment about having expired. Sergt. Proctor recently fell heir to $5,000 through the death of his mother. His home is at 1429 Fitzwater street, Philadelphia. Corporal Charles B. Haas will have charge of the local station.

Wilson Hearing Postponed.

Because of the absence from the city of Attorney Thomas M. Marshall there was no hearing yesterday in the case of Capt. James Wilson of the Allegheny police, who is charged by Jean Bennett with extortion. The hearing will be held at Alderman Toole's office at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

EXPECTING A CROWD.

Teachers Have a Plan to Influence Central Board of Education by Numbers.

The central board committee on teachers and salaries will meet tonight in the Fifth Avenue high school building and for the first time the demand of the teachers for more money will be officially considered. The committee will receive persons who desire to advocate the higher salaries. It was reported last night that orders had been sent to each member of the Teachers' association to report at the meeting tonight and to take along three property owners who favor the teachers' cause. There are 800 teachers and if each goes with three supporters it will give the committee an audience of 3,000 to receive in a room that with crowding will accommodate 100 persons.

A new committee on permanent certificates for teachers in the public schools of Pittsburgh was appointed yesterday by N. S. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction. It consists of Prof. J. P. Stephens of the Hiland school; Prof. A. C. McLain of the Luckey school, and Mrs. Gertrude M. Parker of the North school. The committee will serve for three years.

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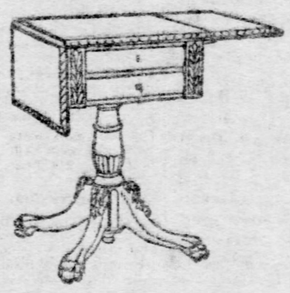
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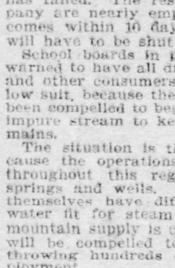
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Next Week: "A Fatal Wedding."

NIXON TONIGHT AT 8:00 MAT. TOMORROW, Klaw & Erlanger's Mammoth Beauty Spectacle MOTHER GOOSE
Seats on sale for entire engagement.

EMPIRE UP-TOWN Reached by Collins Ave. All Car Lines. THIS WEEK—Matinee Sat. 2:15. MADAM HERRMANN. Vaudeville Company. Matinee Sat. Next Week, Gotthold's Vaudeville Co.

DUQUESNE GARDEN Skating Afternoon and Evening.
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THIS WEEK TIGER LILLIES BURLESQUERS

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RACE PREJUDICE CAUSES TROUBLE

Pupils of Allegheny High School Refuse to Visit With Colored Class-Mate.

SUSPENSIONS MAY FOLLOW

Some action will likely be taken by authorities at the Allegheny High school because of the refusal of two young women in the normal department to visit one of the district schools in company with a colored pupil.

The Misses Mary and Jeanette Young, daughters of A. B. Young of Hawkins avenue, and Miss Jean Hamilton, the only colored pupil in the class, were sent to visit Second ward school No. 3 on Wednesday. The Misses Young refused to go and Miss Hamilton visited alone. Now the high school authorities say the girls are guilty of disobedience. Miss Mary Lang, head of the normal department, declares the girls will be suspended unless they promise to obey orders. Others prominent in the management of school affairs assert that they do not know that it is permissible to dismiss pupils because of disobedience.

No such condition was ever confronted before and there is some doubt as to what can be done. None of those questioned last night would permit the use of names, as none appeared to have clearly in mind what action could be taken in the premises. The refusal of the Young girls to do as they were told by their teacher was simply because they objected to visiting with Miss Hamilton, but their course in the matter has established a precedent that worries the school authorities.

Miss Lang says the Misses Young were told to visit the Second ward school, but were given no orders further than this. If they did not care to go with their classmate they were not compelled to, according to Miss Lang, but should have obeyed by going to the school.

Mr. Young, the father of the girls, says he has no fear that his daughters will be permanently suspended. He declares another pupil some time ago did just what his girls have done and because the other young woman was the daughter of a school controller nothing was said.

PRESIDENT APPOINTS A PHILADELPHIA MAN

Former Congressman is Made Superintendent of Dead Letter Office.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—James Rankin Young of Philadelphia was today appointed superintendent of the dead letter office to succeed Capt. D. P. Liebhardt, who committed suicide in his office last September. The salary of the position is $2,500 a year. Mr. Young is a veteran newspaper man and a former member of congress.

Mr. Young left congress with the firm friendship of Senators Quay and Penrose and they promised him that he would get a position under the government. His name was presented to President Roosevelt, who has been on the lookout for a place for him. Prior to his coming to congress Mr. Young was editor of the Philadelphia Evening Star, which paper he had assisted in founding in 1866. From March, 1873, to March, 1879, he was executive clerk of the United States senate.

Mr. Young is eligible for appointment under the civil service rules because he at one time was chief clerk of the department of justice and also is an ex-Union soldier.

L. W. STRAYER.

FOUL PLAY SUGGESTED.

Chief of Police of Esplen to Investigate Death of J. J. O'Brien.

Esplen council last night instructed Chief of Police Tyler to investigate the case of J. J. O'Brien of Sheraden, who fell to his death over the embankment of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad tracks. Tyler said that no one walking along quietly could have fallen over, but that a scuffle must have taken place in order to break the railing.

Council referred to the street committee an ordinance for the grading, paving, sewering and curbing of River avenue from Chartiers creek to Eighth street. The street is the principal one of the borough and is flooded each year during high water. Agitation for its improvement has been going on for the last year.

THE THREE RIVERS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 1.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 5.5 feet and falling. Weather, clear and pleasant and warmer. Today's departures were: Kanawha for Louisville. The repairs on the towboat which was formerly the Henry Debus have been finished. Her name has been changed to the J. P. Hadfield, in honor of Capt. "Tobe" Hatfield, who purchased her from the late Capt. Alex Montgomery. The Captain Tobe is moored on the Covington side, below the suspension bridge, waiting for more water when she will take a tow of empties to the Kanawha coal fields. A successor to Capt. Fearn, inspector of boilers, will be decided next week at an examination under the civil service which will be held in the custom house.

PARKERSBURG.—River 1.5 feet and falling. Weather clear and warmer. No boats.

GREENSBORO.—River 5.5 feet and stationary. Weather cloudy and cool. Hits down Friday and Columbia up.

OIL CITY.—River 1 foot and rising. Weather cloudy and cold.

WARREN.—River .2. Weather cloudy and cold.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 1 foot 9 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold.

PT. PLEASANT.—River 11 inches and falling. Partly cloudy. No boats.

WHEELING.—River 1 foot 6 inches, falling. Cloudy and colder. No boats.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 1 foot 5 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold.

LOOKED LIKE OLD TIMES.

River Freight Business Booming and Wharf is Lively Spot.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 1.9 feet, and the river was stationary.

The Pittsburgh and Morgantown Packet Company has built its freight business to such proportions that the Monongahela wharf was filled with wagons yesterday awaiting a chance to get up to the wharfboat. The steamer Rosetta had more freight than she could carry, and much of it had to be left over for the Columbia this morning. It looked like old times along the river yesterday when the wagons were crowded on the wharf, all struggling for first place in the long line of waiters.

A committee called upon Maj. Sibert yesterday from Harbor 25 and asked that buoys be placed on the locks at Merriman dam.

As soon as the landing of the Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse and Transfer Company is completed at South Third street, the work of transferring cars to the various railroads will be commenced. The Leader and Ford City are towing gravel and sand for the work. It is being rushed as fast as possible and a few weeks more will see it ready for use.

Capt. John Howder of the steamer Iconcer, has resigned to take command of the Helen White. The White has been sold by the White Brothers, of Sistersville, to the United Coke and Gas Company. Capt. Harry Sweney of the B. D. Wood will take command of the Ranger.

J. Frank Tilley, claim agent of the River Coal Company, will go to Uniontown today on business for the company.

The Red river line of steamers will be sold in New Orleans December 5. Capt. John Klein, owner of the Mayflower, will attend the sale in hope of securing a boat suitable for the Pittsburgh excursion trade.

Capt. Holmes Harger, Jr., has resigned from the command of the Harvester.

The steamer Barnsdall, in the trade from Marietta to Steubenville, has been exchanged for the Jewell, in the Charleston and [illegible]

The regular meeting of Harbor 26 will be held Saturday morning.

Paintings in Carnegie Galleries--No. 4

TWO FRIENDS, By Manuel Barthold.

The two works, "A Holland Maiden" and "Two Friends," representing Manuel Barthold in the Institute's current exhibition, were exhibited at the Salon of the Society of French Artists this year. "Two Friends" won for the artist the distinction of the society's medal of the second class. Mr. Barthold is an American, living in Paris at present.

"Two Friends" is prominently placed in the central gallery; No. 19 in the Institute's catalogue.

HARDWICK SLEPT AWAY AMONG HIS FRIENDS

McKeesporter Sat Dead for Half Hour With Family Before Discovered.

Surrounded by his sister's family, Henry Hardwick sat dead for half an hour last night before his death was discovered. Hardwick, who was 75 years old, lived at the home of his sister in Twelfth avenue, McKeesport. Last night after supper the family gathered around the fireside and Hardwick began reading a newspaper. About half an hour later his sister looked at him. The paper had fallen from his hands and his head was sunk upon his breast.

She thought he had fallen asleep, but her husband noticed the unnatural position of his brother-in-law. He found the body was growing cold. Hardwick was born in England and came to this country in 1846. He is survived by his sister and two brothers, Robert and Samuel, of Jenny Lind street, McKeesport.

David Wills Hansalman was instantly killed at 5:15 yesterday afternoon by a Frankstown avenue traction car. His body was cut in two. The boy was 11 years old and the son of Jacob Hansalman of 7040 Monticello street.

Young Hansalman was running alongside the car and jumping up, with his feet on the journal boxes and holding to the window sills. He had leaped off one car to cross the opposite track and ran directly in front of car 3178 at Frankstown and Lang avenues. He was struck and went under the car before the motorman had a chance to throw off his power. The body was taken to the morgue and last evening was removed to his home.

The dead body of Bert Morris was found in a room at the Hofei Coursin, First avenue, last night, with an empty carbolic acid bottle by his side. The man had evidently been dead for some hours. He had not been seen since taking a room there on Tuesday night. Morris was about 45 years old and a brother of Rufus Morris, captain of No. 6 engine company.

FEDERATION IS RATIFIED.

Presbyterian Delegates Pass Finally on Plan for "Closer Relations."

Delegates from the seven presbyterial church bodies in conference here on "closer relations," concluded their deliberations with a morning and afternoon session in the First United Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue, yesterday.

The only business transacted was a final consideration and ratification of the federation plan and the construction of the various articles that form the basis of federation. A number of minor changes were considered while the most important matter discussed was the advisability of making public the plan of federation, that a better general knowledge of the plan be conveyed before the various assemblies and synods pass finally on the proposition.

It was agreed that for the time being, at least, the full text of the articles of federation be withheld from publication. The conference adjourned at the conclusion of the afternoon session with the expectation that all the judiciary bodies of the several branches of the Presbyterian church will adopt the plan of federation.

The question of a meeting at some future date was placed in the hands of the executive committee. The name "The Federal Council of the Reformed Churches in the United States Holding the Presbyterian System," was adopted for the commission.

LOST HIS LIFE FOR GOLD FOUND BY HIS CORPSE

Victim of Duquesne Junction Fire Returned to Save Money in a Trunk.

Nine frame houses, together with nearly all their contents, were destroyed in the fire at Duquesne Junction, opposite Braddock, early yesterday morning. The charred remains of E. H. Fleming, in whose house the fire originated, and who lost his life in attempting to recover a large sum of money he had in a trunk, were found yesterday morning. The gold coin for which he returned to the house when it was a mass of flames was found by his side, melted into a mass. The total loss will be about $20,000, with but little insurance.

Mrs. Fleming, the aged wife of the dead man, stated yesterday that her husband had been in Homestead on Wednesday night and returned home about 11 o'clock. After removing his overcoat he sat in the dining room and read. She retired at 11:30 and knew nothing of fire until aroused by her husband soon after midnight. The fire, she says, started in the cellar, but she is unable to account for its origin. She was assisted out of the house by her husband, who later remembered a sum of money in the house and returned for it. While doing so he lost his life.

ARCHITECTS HERE WITH FIRST PLANS FOR "TECH"

Committee Today Will Probably Decide on Work Which is to Be Accomplished by October.

Architects Palmer and Hornbostel of New York arrived here yesterday and will this afternoon lay before the "Tech" committee the plans for that part of the schools which they believe can be completed by October 1 of the coming year.

"The work to be done at once includes a group of buildings," said Mr. Palmer last evening. "They will be constructed of stone and brick and will take their part in the general scheme of the architectural development of the schools.

"It is the desire of the management of the schools that we should outline what can be accomplished by October, and all this will be thoroughly reviewed at the meeting tomorrow."

In importance to the immediate future of the schools today's meeting ranks second only to that at which the architects were chosen. It is expected that a decision which will mean the letting of contracts and the start of actual construction work will result from this meeting.

Business Growth Demands More Capital.

In regard to the meeting of stockholders of the Cosmopolitan National bank called for December 30 to increase the capital stock from $200,000 to $400,000, Cashier D. J. Richardson said yesterday: "Our business has grown so much and so fast that we find it difficult to do business with our large number of depositors on the small capital of $200,000, and we desire to increase the capital to take care of our business and more fully accommodate our customers."

Philadelphia's Detective Chief Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Captain Peter Miller, chief of the Philadelphia detective bureau, one of the best known detectives in the country, died this morning at his home in this city. Captain Miller was 62 years of age.

This your head to the left?

Then there's no use trying. It's too late! Nothing in the world can make hair grow on a bald scalp that has been smooth and shiny for years. It's too late! No use trying now!

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The Death Roll

Arthur E. Linhart.

Attorney Arthur E. Linhart, aged 37, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his father, Wilkins Linhart, 1239 Sheffield street, Allegheny. He was educated in the Fifth Ward and Allegheny high schools, later taking a course at Gettysburg College and graduating from Washington and Jefferson college, taking the first honor in mathematics and receiving the $100 prize. He also took postgraduate courses at Hanover, Germany, and Paris. He studied law with J. Scott Ferguson, Esq., and was admitted to the Allegheny county bar. When the war with Spain ended, Mr. Linhart went to Porto Rico, where he became supervisor and chairman of the Republican party on that island. He introduced the American system of taxation into Porto Rico, and was later created a judge. He is survived by his parents and these sisters and brothers—Mrs. James Bald, Allegheny; Miss Bessie Linhart, at home; Dr. Harry Linhart, Philadelphia; William, Tampa, Fla.; C. F., Wilkinsburg; George and Walter, Allegheny. The funeral services will be held at his late home at 8 o'clock this evening, and his interment will take place at Uniondale cemetery at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Ebenezer Howe Fleming.

Ebenezer Howe Fleming, aged 64, who was burned to death at his home in River street, Duquesne junction, yesterday morning, was born in Perthshire, Scotland, and came to this country from Canada in 1874. He was educated at Edinburg university, afterward becoming professor and tutor in the Kilean school, Scotland. He was appraiser for the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings company of Toronto, and later was engaged in the National Tube works, McKeesport, for some years. After retiring from business life he engaged in agriculture. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Fleming, two sons, Ebenezer of McKeesport, and Sidney, at home, and four daughters, Mrs. John Mountford of Edgewood Park; Mrs. A. E. Lewis of Hornetsville; Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. Jessie Blough of McKeesport. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p. m. today at Flannery's undertaking rooms in Grant street, Pittsburgh.

The Hon. David Boyce.

The Hon. David Boyce, one of the wealthiest citizens of East Liverpool, O., died yesterday. He was one of the oldest bank presidents in the country, and had long been a leading business man there. Born 80 years ago he had spent his entire life in that vicinity. In 1864 he became identified with the pottery industry, and in 1876, with the late Josiah Thompson, Isaac Knowles and others, organized the East Liverpool Banking Company, of which he was made president. This concern afterwards became the First National bank, of which Mr. Boyce remained president until his death. He was also identified with other important enterprises. He served two terms in the Ohio legislature and was long a trustee of the Fairmount Children's home. In 1853 he married Miss Jane Harker of Columbiana county, who died a few years ago, leaving no children. He was a Republican and a worker of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Hettie J. Wylie.

Mrs. Hettie J. Wylie, aged 73, widow of James Wylie, died at her home, 803 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, last night. She was born near Kittanning and lived there until 12 years ago, when she removed to Tarentum. She had been a resident of Wilkinsburg for five years, and was a member of the Second Presbyterian church. She is survived by two sons, William N. of Tarentum, and James B. of Apollo, and six daughters, Misses Dora M. and Minnie Wylie, at home; Mrs. William Hesselgesser of Grove City; Miss Sadie F. Wylie of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. W. E. Noble of Champaign, Ill., and Mrs. Ida W. Fair of Nebraska.

Miss Bessie F. Herr.

Miss Bessie F. Herr, aged 27, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herr of 738 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, died yesterday. She was born at Enon Valley and lived in Wilkinsburg seven years. She was a member of the Twentieth Century club of Wilkinsburg and a graduate of the Pittsburgh High school. Beside her parents, she is survived by two brothers.

George C. Ott.

George C. Ott, aged 35, died Wednesday night at his home in East Division street, Avalon. He was born in Ross township and had lived in Avalon two years. He married, in 1903, Miss Emma Douglass of Bellevue. He belonged to the Westview Lutheran church. His widow and his father, three brothers and five sisters survive.

Emanuel Haupt.

Emanuel Haupt, aged 17, son of Herman Haupt, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents in Dickson street, Homestead, after an illness of six months, due to rheumatism. The deceased graduated from the Homestead high schools, and at the time of his death was a student at the Western university.

Mrs. Albert Martz.

Mrs. Albert Martz, aged 61, of 2711 Walnut street, McKeesport, is dead. She was a member of the First Baptist church, and the Rev. Dr. J. A. Maxwell will conduct the funeral services. Mrs. Martz is survived by one son and one daughter.

Obituary Notes.

Harvey James, aged 25, died suddenly yesterday at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. Laufer, in Glenmar avenue, Sheraden. He is survived by his widow.

Mrs. John Moore, aged 31, died yesterday at her home in Franklin street, East Pittsburgh. She was born in Ireland, and is survived by her husband and two children. She was a member of St. Colman's Roman Catholic church, Turtle Creek.

SHOT PROVED FATAL.

A. S. Lewis, While Despondent, Shoots Himself in His Third Avenue Office.

A. S. Lewis, general manager for W. J. Moxley, Inc., wholesale butterine dealers, 109 Third avenue, shot and fatally wounded himself yesterday afternoon. He put a bullet in his right temple and was taken to the Homeopathic hospital where he died at midnight. Family trouble is supposed to be his motive for taking his life.

Lewis has been employed by his firm for 13 years and his home was in Crescent, Ill. Lewis boarded at 51 Liberty place, Allegheny, and has been despondent for several weeks. He is single and brooded over some difficulties his mother was in. Yesterday he went out for lunch and on returning to his office went to the yard and tore up a number of letters. He entered his office and Edwin Alston, bookkeeper for the firm, heard a shot and turning, saw Lewis fall on the floor with a bullet in his head.

MARRIED.

RENTON—GRANT.—On Wednesday, November 30, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., at the residence of the bride's parents, Knoxville, by the Rev. Albert W. Renton, assisted by the Rev. F. N. Foster, LUCY TAYLOR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Renton, to JAMES ALBERT GRANT.

DIED.

ADAMS—On Thursday, December 1, 1904, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah E. Black, 7528 Madeira street, East End, MRS. ANNIE E. ADAMS, widow of Robert Adams and mother of the late Frank K. Adams, in her 79th year.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

BARR—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 1, 1904, at 10:30 p. m., Miss IDA BARR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barr, aged 23 years.

Funeral services at parents' residence, Everett and Glenn streets, Wilkinsburg, Pa. Time will be announced later.

(Connellsville papers please copy.)

BARBOUR—On Wednesday, November 30, 1904, at 9 a. m., JOSEPH BARBOUR, aged 74 years.

Funeral at the residence of his son, G. H. Barbour, 738 North Highland avenue, on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment private.

BECKERT—On Thursday, December 1, 1904, at 1 a. m., MAGDALENA BECKERT, wife of Henry Beckert, in her 68th year.

Funeral from her late residence, Troy hill, Reserve township, on Sunday at 2 p. m.

BELKNAP—Suddenly, on Monday evening, November 28, 1904, at her home, Mill Creek, W. Va., MRS. LAURA M. BELKNAP, wife of C. M. Belknap, aged 56 years. Her husband survives her. She was the mother of the following children: Berenice, at home; Mrs. Angeline R. Uller of Wilkinsburg, Pa., and Cecile, deceased. A good wife and Christian mother is now at rest in God.

Interment at Titusville, Pa., this afternoon.

(Titusville papers please copy.)

BINKERD—On Thursday, December 1, 1904, at 5:45 a. m., A. T. Binkerd, beloved husband of M. E. Binkerd, in his 72d year.

Funeral services at the family residence, 905 Beech avenue, Allegheny, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private at Tallicavey on Saturday.

DIETRICH—Tuesday, November 29, 10 p. m., EDWARD DIETRICH, aged 30, son of Conrad Dietrich of Brighton Road, Allegheny.

Notice of funeral later.

FLEMING—EBENEZER HOWE, the beloved husband of Elizabeth Fleming, on Thursday morning, November 30, 1904, in the destruction of his home, at Duquesne Junction, by fire.

Funeral services at 3:30 p. m. today, at the Flannery undertaking rooms, Pittsburgh.

FRIDAY—On Thursday, December 1, 1904, at 5:45 p. m., KARL RUPPERT HERMES FRIDAY, son of Harry A. and Amelia Hermes Friday, aged 4 years 4 months 27 days.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 35 Niagara street, near Craft avenue, on Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock, services at Holy Trinity church, Center avenue, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

GRUSCH—On Tuesday, November 29, 1904, at 10:50 p. m., ANNA MARY GRUSCH (nee Miller), beloved wife of Harry A. Grusch, aged 26 years 4 months and 28 days.

Funeral services at her late residence, 136 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, Friday afternoon, December 2, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

HAYS—At 121 Collins avenue, East End, THELMA MARGARET HAYS, daughter of A. H. and Della Hays, aged 2 years 8 months.

Notice of funeral later.

HERR—At Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Thursday, December 1, 1904, at 2 p. m., BESSIE F., only daughter of Henry L. and Phoebe L. Herr.

Funeral services will be held at her parents' residence, 738 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Friday, December 2, at 8 p. m. Interment private on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

LINHART—On Thursday, December 1, 1904, at 4:30 p. m., ARTHUR E. LINHART, son of Wilkins Linhart, aged 37 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his father, 1239 Sheffield street, Allegheny, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Saturday afternoon. Please omit flowers.

MILLER—On Thursday, December 1, 1904, at 11:45 a. m., CHARLES D., eldest son of Morris H. and Emma G. Miller (nee Fralich).

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, Ward and Bates streets, Oakland, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

MORTON—On Wednesday, November 30, 1904, at 11 a. m., RUTH ANN MORTON, in her 78th year.

Funeral services at the residence of Dr. J. M. Holtz, 73 Grant avenue, Elma, Pa., this evening, at 7:30. Interment at Fairview, O., on Friday, December 2, at 2 p. m.

OLLER—Suddenly, at Butler, Pa., JULIAN S. OLLER, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Oller, pastor of First Presbyterian church, aged 22 years.

Notice of funeral later.

OTT—On Wednesday, November 30, 1904, at 10:20 p. m., GEORGE C. OTT, beloved husband of Emma Ott and son of John Ott, at his residence, East Division street, Avalon, aged 35 years 3 months.

Funeral services at his late residence, 2 p. m. today. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SMYERS—On Wednesday, November 30, 1904, at 11:27 a. m., at her residence, 1021 Grant avenue, Allegheny, NELLIE M. SMYERS.

Funeral on Saturday from the residence of her parents, Nashville, O.

(Ohio papers please copy.)

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

PARTY'S POSITION ON THE TARIFF

It is Outlined by Vice President Fairbanks for the Administration.

MANY DISSENTERS PRESENT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—About 1,000 persons attended a dinner of the Home Market club tonight at which the principal guests were Vice President-elect Fairbanks, the Hon. W. H. Montague, a member of the Canadian privy council, and Former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long. In the banquet hall were many who signed a petition which asked the state Republican convention to incorporate a reciprocity plank in its platform, and they are not firm believers in the protection arguments advanced by the various speakers.

Vice President-elect Fairbanks in his speech, confined himself mostly to a rehearsal of statistics to show the prosperity of the United States under Republican rule.

Mr. Montague told of the prosperity of Canada, and of a feeling which he says is rapidly growing over there against any reciprocal trade treaties between the United States and Canada.

At the head of the banquet hall was a banner bearing a picture of Uncle Sam and John Bull shaking hands. Under it was this inscription, "Each for himself. Both for mankind."

Telegrams of regret were received from President Roosevelt and the Massachusetts senators, Henry Cabot Lodge and W. Murray Crane.

Vice President-elect Fairbanks in his speech said:

The development of our domestic market since the beginning of Mr. Lincoln's first administration now has been so stupendous as to defy accurate computation. We have witnessed its rapid increase under the stimulating effect of the protective policy enunciated in the platform adopted at Chicago 44 years ago. We have seen the value of all manufactures in the United States increase from less than $2,000,000,000 to more than $13,000,000,000 in the period of 40 years preceding the last national census. We have observed our total manufactures rise until it is but little less than the manufactures of the United Kingdom, Germany and France combined.

The expansion of our foreign commerce under Republican policies and Republican administration is conclusive evidence of the fact that the Republican policies are not restrictive so far as our foreign trade is concerned. In 1860 our exports of manufactured products to other countries amounted to only $162,000,000, while last year they reached the enormous sum of $452,000,000. The balance of trade is greatly in our favor, and if we but adhere to the policies and uphold the administration which have so splendidly served us in the past, the golden currents from all the ports of the earth will continue to flow hither in a large if not increasing degree.

The tariff question must not be overthrown or surrendered either by ignorance or prejudice. Republican alterations are to be made when necessary, along protective lines, not in response to mere sentiment, but agreeably to sound economic necessity.

The Republican party adheres to that reciprocity which is the handmaiden of protection, but not to that which is but another form of free trade and which is hostile to the protective system.

It is of the utmost importance that the great harbors of the country should be so improved and maintained that the largest vessels which sail the seas may readily touch and trade with us. Expenditures should be conservatively made, yet they should be adequate to the needs of an expanding commerce.

The result of the recent national election needs no interpreter. It clearly indicates exceptional confidence in the soundness and conservatism of Republican administration. The power committed to us is to be used with prudence. We are to continue to adhere to and uphold the great policies which have so well served us in the past. They are not to be undermined or subverted; they are to be upheld and maintained with wisdom and resolution.

Mr. Long said among other things:

"Developing the economic theories of sound finance and wise tariff legislation we shall not be thrall to them, but shall revise their application as our general interests from time to time and indeed, now require, and shall correct any schedule that has ceased to be the agent of general uplift, and has become the preferential favoritism of any special interests. The simple key to this whole puzzle of the protective tariff is in the one word 'adjustment'—the adjustment of the schedule to the needs of the time, shifting at reasonable intervals as they shift."

TOLD OF CAVE DWELLERS.

Lives and Characteristics of Almost Extinct People Described by Famous Norwegian Explorer.

Dr. Carl Lumholtz, the famous Norwegian ethnological explorer, delivered a lecture last night at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, Dithridge street, on the "Cave Dwellers of America of Today," under the auspices of the Academy of Science and Art.

The cave dwellers described by Dr. Lumholtz live in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. To lead up to their cave dwellings he described the early cave dwellers, beginning with primitive man who dwelt in caves, a house provided by nature, and he told of the habitations of the cave dwellers of France, about whom new discoveries are being constantly made. The Tarahumare Indians visited by Dr. Lumholtz in Chihuahua are noted foot runners. They live at an altitude of 8,000 feet, are cleanly in their habits and of robust health, many men and women of the tribe being evidently more than 100 years old. On foot they will pursue a deer for a week, until the animal is exhausted.

DR. CARL LUMHOLTZ, Norwegian Explorer.

The girls of the tribe, Dr. Lumholtz says, do the courting, but when the men are coy the maidens bear love's rebuffs with equanimity. The cave dwellers have ceremonies and feasts all the year round, and produce rain, so they fondly believe, with religious ceremonies, the chief of which is dancing. Although they believe in a life after death they think the dead are jealous of those who survive them and three and four feasts are needed to reconcile the dead man or woman to the fate that compels him or her to leave their former possessions to the living.

Why Will Men

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GEN. BELL WOULD FIGHT A DUEL

Colorado Military Officer Challenges His Biographer to the Field of Honor.

CANNOT AGREE ON WEAPONS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, Dec. 1.—A quarrel between Adjt.-Gen. Bell and Willard P. Hatch, who was to have written a book recording the former's valorous and strenuous life, has delayed the issuance of the book and promises to culminate in a sanguinary affair upon the field of honor. Each is ready to fight. Hatch at first threatened a lawsuit for what he claimed to be due him. Gen. Bell retorted that he ought to cut out the lawsuit and fight. Hatch acquiesced and, asserting the right of the challenged party, selected swords, because he is a skilled swordsman.

The doughty general was upset by this development and demurred to swords. He prefers pistols, with which he is familiar. The disagreement regarding weapons has delayed the duel, and the sequel is yet to develop.

Hatch says he was to get $200 for the biography, $100 cash and $100 in 30 days, in return for which he was to write a book of 500 pages. He says he got the first $100 check cashed, but cannot get the rest or any material from the general with which to begin work. Gen. Bell says the biographer is many things, including a blackmailer, grafter and confidence man, and that it cost him $100 to discover it, but will cost him no more. Today the biographer was roundly scored by the general for failing to do the work and replied in kind. Among other things Hatch said, "He is the most ignorant man I ever knew. Certainly I am under contract to write his life and when he gets enough to pay up and fulfills this part of the contract appertaining to him, it will be time enough for him to shout.

"He also said to me at one time: 'The whole world is looking at me; me and God alone know my responsibility. Why, this trouble might have led to international complications, and if it had, I would have fortified Colorado and told England, France, Spain, Mexico or any of 'em to come on and then would have chased them all around these here mountains.'

"As for the bulldozing talk about a duel I could put the general under one arm and walk off with him kicking, and never feel it. He has a bad, yellow streak, and you can quote me as saying so."

ATTORNEY TELLS A TALE OF WOE

Will Hold a Mass Meeting in the Interest of Mabel Spang's Release.

RETORT BY FATHER'S LAWYER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.

Henry J. Bebro, the lawyer who is trying to free Mabel Spang, daughter of Charles S. Spang, from the Yonkers sanitarium for insane, said today that in the interest of Miss Spang he would call a mass meeting at Carnegie hall in a few weeks to protest against the cruel treatment of the girl and to urge the public to make a thorough investigation of the insane asylums throughout the state.

"Why, today," said he, "I received 60 letters from inmates of insane asylums. They praise me for helping the poor girl and implore me to aid them. So I'm going to hold a mass meeting in Carnegie hall. Then I will relate incidents about the conditions of the asylums at Bloomingdale, Middletown and other places that will arouse the public to action. The story of the cruelty to Miss Spang will be told in full, and a bitter one it is.

"Miss Spang was lured to the Fifth Avenue hotel one afternoon 12 weeks ago by the lawyers, who told her that Mrs. Spang was ill. When she learned of the ruse and found three detectives there she ran frantically to the window, but the lawyer shouted: 'Catch her; gag her.' Then the poor girl was stowed away in a closed carriage and carried away to the Yonkers sanitarium. When these facts and others are told to the public I feel sure that general indignation will be aroused."

With reference to the statements of Mr. Bebro, Mr. Spang's lawyer, William T. Gilbert, said today:

"The papers show that Harry J. Bebro, alias 'Handsome Harry,' has carried out his threat and has published his perverted version of the unfortunate Spang affair. His statement is a wonderful combination of imagination, suspicion and fabrication. This matter is so sad, and the poor young lady is in so unfortunate a position as to demand that this matter be not aired in public, and for that reason Judge Marean the other day decided that the matter be heard in private.

"It is not the intention of the family, prior to the hearing of the court, to give out the conclusive evidence it has."

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

COMMISSIONER WARREN IS ANGRILY ATTACKED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 1.—State Dairy and Food Commissioner Warren's absence from today's session of the state convention of the Pennsylvania Dairy union angered H. M. Stokes of Hanover, who made a speech accusing the commissioner of not displaying any interest in the success of the meeting.

Mr. Stokes said that there would not be any enthusiasm among the members of the union until some interest was displayed by those who have been invited to address the convention in keeping their engagements, especially those who were in the employ of the state dairy and food department. He suggested that the meeting, the purpose of which was to take action on the movement instituted by the state department of agriculture against the repeal of the Grout bill at the coming session of congress, was just as important to the commissioner as any other business and that he should at least informed the delegates of the cause of his absence.

Several delegates defended the absent official on the ground that the state business demanded his attention before that of the convention, and the incident closed. Resolutions protesting against the repeal of the Grout bill were adopted and the president, Dr. H. P. Armsby of State college, was directed to appoint a committee of five to defend the bill against the attack by the "beef trust and the cotton seed oil trust at the expense of the farmer and the consuming public."

After addresses by State Veterinarian Pearson and other delegates the convention adjourned this afternoon to meet in Harrisburg next November.

IS ROBBED AND PLACED FOR TRAIN TO MANGLE

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—With his head crushed and his pockets rifled Michael Mangan was this morning found lying on the Delaware & Hudson railroad tracks near Carbondale, where he had evidently been placed by his assailants to be killed by the first train which passed. He was rescued by a railroader and has not yet been able to tell what happened to him.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES.

MONACA, PA.—James A. McClain, aged 50 years, was struck by a southbound express train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at this place and instantly killed.

LORAIN, O.—George E. Fogel, a brakeman whose parents live in Orrville, and who was to have married Miss Burkey of Cleveland next Monday, was killed in the yards here.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Stricken with apoplexy Mrs. Sabina Menough, aged 54 years, dropped dead at the home of her daughter Mrs. Charles Reark. She leaves a husband and three daughters.

UNIONTOWN.—John A. Barrett of the Soldiers' Orphans' school at Jumonville, charged with assault and battery for whipping two boys at the school, was today bound over to court by Justice John Boyle.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—The La Belle iron works has begun the erection of a modern plant, mill in connection with its plant, to cost $250,000, when 1,000 men will be employed. Word was received by the steel plant officials at Mingo Junction this afternoon to start three big furnaces there at once. About 2,500 men are employed.

JOHNSTOWN.—J. J. Selby of Pitcairn, a Pennsylvania railroad freight brakeman, was caught in a wreck east of Conemaugh and is in the Cambria hospital with a fractured skull.—Mrs. Philip Becker, who was yesterday arrested for alleged forgeries and implicated Walter Swank, her accomplice, today broke down under pressure and confessed that she alone was guilty.

WASHINGTON.—Matthew B. Brown of Mt. Pleasant township has entered suit for $10,000 damages against the Wabash railroad for passage through his farm. F. M. Coffey brought a suit for a similar amount against the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company.—In the suit brought in the Washington county court by J. T. Swart against other members of the family to recover a note for $25,000, alleged to have been given him by his father, the late W. M. Swart, a verdict was today returned in favor of the defendant.

MANACLED PRISONERS BATTLE WITH OFFICERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

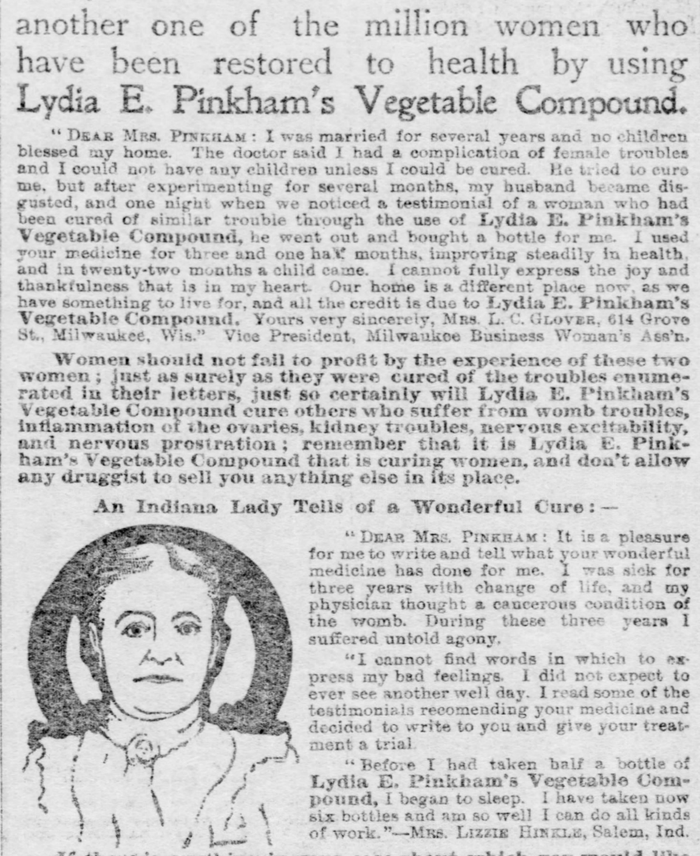
WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 1.—After having terrorized the village of Fredericktown for nearly 24 hours, E. A. Gumberson and Edward Robinson were arrested and landed in jail here, after a hard fight, by Constable Sargent and his deputy, F. A. Stevens.

Late last night the two officers started to the Washington jail with their prisoners. But one pair of handcuffs was available and the two men were fastened together. The officers occupied the front seat. Suddenly Gumberson, whose right hand was free, drew a revolver, which the officer had neglected to take and fired at Sargent, missing him.

The officer turned quickly and before another shot could be fired struck Gumberson over the head with his mace. Robinson then fired, doing no damage. Stevens quieted him with a blow in the face. Meanwhile Sargent had clubbed Gumberson into insensibility. Later Gumberson who had recovered, struck Sargent in the head with his manacled fist. He was clubbed again.

At the end of the 25-mile journey to Washington the officers were completely exhausted. Gumberson and Robinson were held for court.

Do you remember the little things that gave us so much pleasure when we were young? With what zest did we sit down to the table after our play was over and eat the mush and milk our mother put before us. But as we get older it takes more to give us pleasure. Mush and milk no longer tastes good to us, and our digestion may be impaired. The best advice we can give to such a person is to tone up the stomach with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is nature's most valuable and health-giving agent—made without the use of alcohol. It contains roots, herbs and barks, and is the concentration of nature's vitality as found in the fields and woods. This remedy has a history which speaks well for it because it was given to the public by Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., nearly forty years ago, and has since been sold by druggists in ever increasing quantities. Some medicines, tonics or compounds, enjoy a large sale for a few years, then disappear from the public attention, but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved such a reliable blood remedy and tonic that it often enjoys the confidence of several generations in a family, and its increased sales year by year coming from the recommendations of those who have tried it, prove its lasting merit, so that every bottle bears the stamp of public approval. Every other blood-maker and tonic for the stomach that we know of contains alcohol, but Dr. Pierce guarantees that no alcohol is contained in his "Medical Discovery."



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Women should not fail to profit by the experience of these two women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

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"I cannot find words in which to express my bad feelings. I did not expect to ever see another well day. I read some of the testimonials recomending your medicine and decided to write to you and give your treatment a trial.

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Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 6.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 5.00 am	* 6.00 pm
Cleveland and Chicago	† 5.20 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.20 am	† 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 6.20 am	† 1.05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.30 am	† 8.30 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.00 am	*10.25 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 6.30 am	† 6.30 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.50 am	† 8.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	† 7.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.00 am	* 8.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 6.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 6.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 7.35 am	*10.25 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.35 am	* 8.25 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7.45 am	* 8.20 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 8.50 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.40 am	* 8.50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	12.15 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula, Jamestown	†12.35 pm	† 6.30 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	†12.35 pm	†10.25 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 1.05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1.35 pm	† 1.00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4.00 pm	† 7.40 am
New Castle and Erie	* 4.20 pm	* 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.30 pm	† 8.20 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4.30 pm	† 1.30 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.30 pm	* 5.50 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 4.30 pm	*11.15 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.05 pm	† 8.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.10 pm	† 9.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 5.50 pm	† 5.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.00 pm	* 7.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 8.55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.30 pm	* 6.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	† 6.40 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 6.40 am

Leave for Jamestown, Pa., *6.00 am, 12.20 pm, 6.00 pm.
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Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8.30 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8.30 am	† 7.15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12.05 pm	† 7.15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	†12.05 pm	† 6.30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 3.10 pm	* 1.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	* 2.30 pm	†12.50 pm
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	*10.50 pm	* 6.35 pm
Youngstown Accom	† 5.20 am	* 9.40 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 8.40 am	† 9.30 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 8.00 am	† 9.30 am
New Castle Accom	†11.05 am	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3.50 am	†12.15 am
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 am
New Castle Express	† 9.30 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6.10 am	† 6.45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11.50 am	†12.20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5.20 pm	* 5.45 pm

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St. Louis and Kansas City	1:00 pm	4:00 pm
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Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7.10 p. m.
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Conn., Un'tn, Morgan't	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
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Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:35 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 6:55 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:50 pm

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Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	* 9:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
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EMBRACED IN A BIG BELT LINE

Pennsylvania's Pittsburgh Terminal Improvements Were Inspected Yesterday.

ARE SIMPLY UNSURPASSED

Live and learn!

The saying has a local application that was aptly and most impressively illustrated yesterday by leading officials of the great Pennsylvania railroad system for the benefit of Pittsburgh's newspapers.

It was done in this fashion: A special train carried a small party of men, the majority of them holding managerial positions in the editorial departments of the Pittsburgh papers, over the new and greater terminal systems of the Pennsylvania system in Greater Pittsburgh.

They passed over and inspected improvements that have been made within the past two and a half years at a cost of $21,000,000.

In doing this they traversed about 100 miles of road, and with the exception of about 15 miles all of this traveling was done within the confines of the Greater Pittsburgh as shown on the great 825-mile topographical map exhibited at the St. Louis exposition by the chamber of commerce.

It has all along been known that the Pennsylvania was assisting in the industrial development of Pittsburgh in a most material and comprehensive way, but even those who profess to keep posted as to the great strides prosperity and progress are making in this wonderland of industry were yesterday forced to admit that the Pennsylvania in the work done in Pittsburgh has outstripped the most liberal estimates.

More Is Yet to Come.

Stupendous! Gigantic! Marvelous! These adjectives but poorly indicate the wonderful extent, the completeness and the heavy cost of the work. But the end is not yet. Though these great improvements, when originally planned, were expected to meet all requirements for years to come, it has already been found that the onward march of this great industrial field has been so steady and rapid as to almost outrun the improvements themselves. The originators planned well, however, by giving to all the work an element of elasticity that allows of further extensions and ramifications, and the planning of these is already in progress at a time when all of the work originally planned is not yet completed. The work is now comparatively easy, for the foundation has been constructed on such a liberal scale that those who are to come after those who have built thus far can build for many years to come.

The Pennsylvania's freight terminal system in Pittsburgh as it was viewed yesterday adds another important show feature to the many Pittsburgh possesses and which people come from all over the world to study.

The freight problem in the Pittsburgh district as the Pennsylvania lines, east and west, finds it today means a daily interchange between divisions of about 6,000 cars and a daily delivery to local industries of about 2,500 cars, making a total of about 7,500 cars handled daily the year round. When it is considered that shippers are allowed 48 hours for loading and 48 hours for unloading cars, and that to the cars thus held must be added those daily passing through the district, it is obvious that a very large number of cars must be in the district at all times.

The necessity for moving these cars rapidly has resulted in the development of the improvements to which the attention of the newspapers of Pittsburgh was specially directed yesterday.

A Most Comprehensive Scheme.

In a general way the scheme has been to so arrange the yards and lines that the through traffic can be passed around the city without interfering with local deliveries, and to this end large yards have been provided on the outer portions of the district for receiving freight, while smaller local yards are found within the district for the distribution of freight to the city proper. The outer yards are connected by a belt line and the inner yards are connected with the whole by convenient links.

Reference to the accompanying map will assist an understanding of what has been accomplished by the Pennsylvania in less than three years at an outlay of over $21,000,000. Leaving Union station yesterday's party was taken out through East Liberty to the Brilliant branch, recently put in operation. (Point No. 4 on the map.)

Purposes of Brilliant Branch.

This Brilliant branch is a four-track railroad, connecting the Pittsburgh division with the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division, and the West Penn. It was necessitated in order to take freight away from the Union station route, thus making it free for passenger movement, and to allow a freer local freight movement between East Liberty and Lawrenceville. It was also designed for passenger movement between Union station and the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division, the effect being to relieve the crowded portions of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division within the city and leave them free for better mill service. In moving freight it serves as a route from the South Side industries, the lower Connellsville coke region and industries and operations located east of Pitcairn on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad, to Western New York and Canadian points, also to local industries. In addition it forms an alternate route for eastbound and westbound through movement.

Leaving the Brilliant branch, or cut-off, the special made a run to the Coleman yards (No. 5) on the Allegheny Valley line. These yards have a 600-car capacity and are emptied about every 12 hours. It is used to assemble and classify freight from east and west for local delivery and points north, also for the reverse of these movements.

On the Allegheny Side.

Returning to the Brilliant branch the Allegheny river was crossed to Aspinwall over the new bridge that is part of the Brilliant branch, and going west over the West Penn tracks, the next stop was at the Pittsburgh Union stock yards on Herr's island, (No. 6.) These yards, as is generally known, take the place of the old East Liberty stock yards, and daily about 250 cars of stock are handled, fed and watered, and moved east or distributed locally. The figures include Baltimore & Ohio stock. It is easily accessible to all the terminal lines by the various connecting links recently built.

The attention of the inspecting party was next directed to the grade changes in Allegheny—the elevated tracks of the Ft. Wayne line. (No. 7.) This improvement eliminates grade crossings at Liberty and Penn avenues, Pittsburgh, and all grade crossings in Allegheny. It is completed from Union station to a point beyond Marion avenue, which covers the first section in which the tracks are to be elevated. Westward the tracks are to be depressed and the streets carried on viaduct to near McClure avenue; from that point the tracks are elevated, passing over McClure avenue.

Next came the east leg of the "Y" at the Ohio Connecting bridge. (No. 8.) This improvement was made to facilitate the interchange of freight between the West Penn and Panhandle, and plays a particular part in the receiving of live stock from the west. In passing to the Herrs Island yards it comes from the Panhandle over the Ohio Connecting bridge and this new "leg," being thereby diverted from the Union station route and keeping the station clear of odors that are objectionable.

At the Ohio Connecting junction at Verner (No. 9) changes have been made whereby freight movements to and from the Ohio Connecting railway can be made without crossing in the face of westbound passenger movement; also to keep the through freight movement out of the crowded district east of Sheraden and Verner.

In the Great Conway Yards.

The most western point reached on the trip was the great Conway yards. (No. 10.) This is a receiving, classification and discharging yard for both eastbound and westbound freight over the northwest system. Its capacity is about 7,000 cars, including shopped and "hold" cars; the capacity is now being increased to about 11,000 cars. The yards are emptied of all "dy" cars, including cars awaiting reclaims and disposition by consignee, about every 10 hours.

The yards at Conway are generally admitted to be the greatest in the world. When the enlargements now being made are completed, the "limit" will have been reached. The absorption of all the possibilities then afforded is already anticipated and believing that it will not be possible to then add to the yards' capacity and active results, the officials are already arranging for extensive and costly auxiliary yards at Wellsville and New Castle, and for corresponding yards east of Pittsburgh, these newer yards to be used exclusively for handling coal, coke and mineral freight. The Conway yards, three miles in length, when completed will embrace over 100 miles of tracks and have five "humps" and a "slant" system for the handling of cars by gravity.

In the Panhandle's Territory.

Returning to the Ohio connecting bridge the party crossed the Ohio to the Panhandle system and taking possession of a side track discussed an appetizing luncheon in the dining car. After this pleasant diversion a run was taken through the Sheraden yards and the loop completed by passing over Duff's branch and through the new Scully yards (Nos. 11, 12 and 13). This portion of the trip afforded a view of the Rossyln connection on the Panhandle and the second track on the P., C. & Y. railway. These improvements are all part of one scheme to facilitate the movement of Panhandle freight, avoiding the Cork's run tunnel and the yard at Sheraden. It is designed to relieve Sheraden yard of the handling of Panhandle coal, etc., thus releasing the Sheraden facilities for the use of Pittsburg local freight.

Scully yard will be a receiving, classification and dispatching yard, chiefly for points on the Northwest system. Its use can be advantageously applied to making solid trains for points in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys, and elsewhere, as may prove desirable.

The next improvement to which attention was directed was the third and fourth tracks from Sheraden to Birmingham, South Side. (No. 14.) The volume of business had increased to such an extent that two tracks were not sufficient to handle the number of trains and it was necessary to provide separate tracks for the freight and passenger traffic. The physical difficulties encountered along the face of Mt. Washington were very great, but were successfully overcome.

Up the Monongahela Valley.

In passing up the Monongahela valley the improvements made to the Monongahela river bridge (No. 15) were noted. The old structure became out of date and was entirely reconstructed to adapt it to modern conditions of heavy rolling stock. Incidentally, the channel span was lengthened, and a secondary channel span provided in the interest of navigation.

The improvements on the South Side, between Birmingham and Thomson, (No. 16) continue the four-track system from near the end of the Ohio connecting bridge to south of Thomson, avoiding grade crossings and making possible a very heavy freight movement.

Going south from Birmingham, the following yards are passed: Eighteenth street (elevated yard), Ormsby, Howard, Kenney and Thomson. Ormsby, Kenney and Thomson are used chiefly to hold raw material for the mills. The yard records show that a very large number of cars of raw material are delivered to the mills daily, and that it is necessary for the railroad to hold on its tracks two days' supply. This necessity of mill operation involves a very large number of cars standing in this district at all times.

The South Side route, together with the Brilliant cutoff, makes two independent routes for the interchange of traffic between the lines east and west of Pittsburgh which may be used interchangeably. This duplication of lines tends further to free the passenger movement east and west via the Union station route and improves and eases the local freight deliveries.

Rounding Out the Belt.

Crossing the Port Perry bridge next, (No. 17) the Brinton "U" (No. 2) was reached. The bridge has recently been double-tracked in the interest of freer freight movement, and in conjunction with this work the tunnel at the east end of the bridge has been double-tracked and lined.

The Brinton "U," lately finished, is designed to facilitate the movement of freight from the South Side and lower Connellsville coke region to the points reached via the Brilliant branch, and to the local yard at Brushton.

The local freight yard at Brushton (No. 1) is now being rearranged so as to be able to receive and classify for local distribution freight from the east, south, north and west.

At Pitcairn (No. 3) there is an important yard with a total capacity of 4,900 cars, including those held for repairs, awaiting orders by consignee, etc. This yard is used to receive freight from the east and west and make the proper classifications of it. The "live" cars, including the cars from the transfer house and cars repaired at the shops, are cleaned up about every 18 hours.

A glance at the map shows the freight-handling scheme to be most complete. So far as the Pennsylvania is concerned such a thing as a "freight congestion" should never again occur in Pittsburgh unless brought about by something very much out of the ordinary and in which climatic conditions would probably have a part. Yesterday's trip from the educational standpoint was fully as successful as from the social.

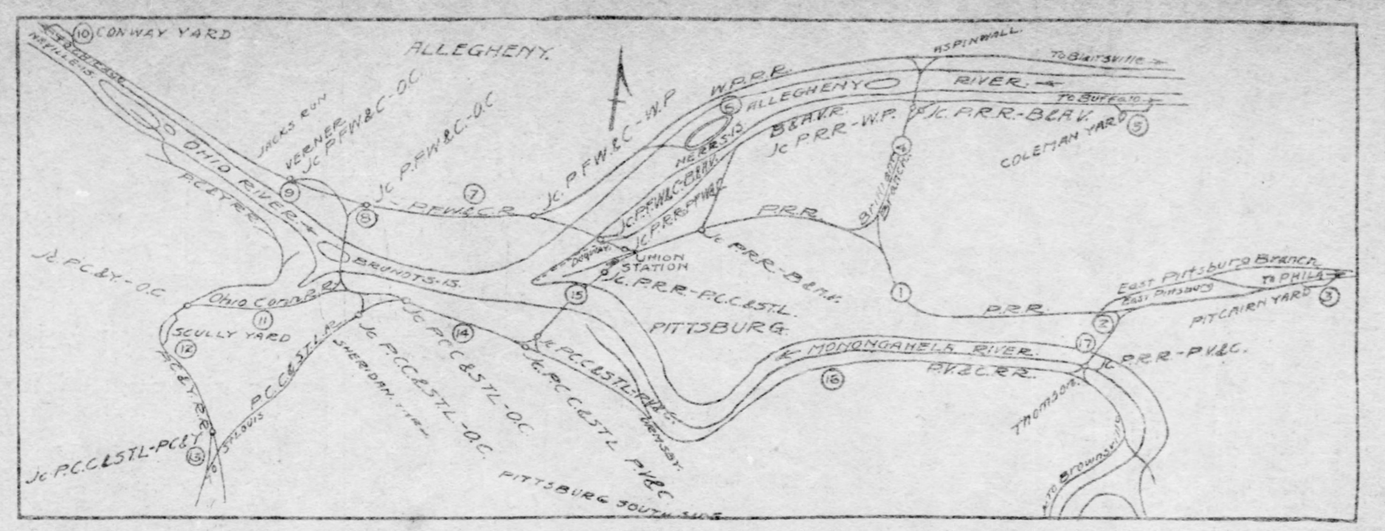
Pennsy Is Well Fortified.

One feature that was generally commented on was the impregnable position the Pennsylvania now occupies in and around Pittsburgh. Not an avenue of approach is apparently left for any other road to enter unless it be by long and costly tunnel and viaduct, and where it would go once it got in is a question. The situation appears to be the Pennsy's. That the great trunk line has decided to accept the same and do the best it can, not alone for itself, but for the great community it has thus embraced, seems to be attested by the millions it has recently spent and by the apparent signs of its intention to spend millions more to keep this magnificent betterment up to the highest point of efficiency.

The railroad officials who made the trip were Charles E. Pugh, second vice president; J. J. Turner, third vice president; Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to President Cassatt; Col. Samuel Moody, general passenger agent; James P. Anderson, division ticket agent, and H. A. Jaggard, general agent, in whose hands all the details of yesterday's delightful trip were framed and carried out.

S. C. Long, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division, escorted the party over the Brilliant branch and rejoined them at Brinton late in the afternoon. R. T. Morrow, superintendent of the West Penn division, looked after the party until the Ft. Wayne tracks were reached, when E. T. Whiter, superintendent of the eastern division of the Ft. Wayne, became the guide and demonstrator. Over on the Panhandle division, R. E. McCarty, superintendent of the Panhandle's Pittsburgh division, boarded the train, and after him came A. M. Mitchell, superintendent of the Monongahela division. Beside the newspapermen, George N. Anderson, vice president and manager of the chamber of commerce, was a guest of the Pennsylvania's officials.

MAP SHOWING PENNSYLVANIA TERMINAL LINES IN PITTSBURGH



MAP INDEX—1, Brushton yard; 2, Brinton loop or "U;" 3, Pitcairn yard; 4, Brilliant branch; 5, Coleman yard; 6, Herrs island (stock yards); 7, Allegheny improvements; 8, east leg of Ohio connecting bridge "Y"; 9, Ohio connecting junction at Verner; 10, Conway yard; 11, Duff's branch; 12, Scully yard; 13, connection of P., C. & Y. and P., C., C. & St. L.; 14, additional tracks, Sheraden to Birmingham; 15, Monongahela river bridge; 16, additional tracks, South Side to Thomson; 17, Port Perry bridge and tunnel.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENLARGING ITS SPHERE

Wants to Amend Charter to Make it a Factor in the Nation.

Attorneys Kinnear, McCloskey & Best for the chamber of commerce filed a petition in common pleas court No. 2 yesterday asking leave to amend the charter of the organization. The petition sets forth that the chamber was incorporated July 6, 1876, as a first class corporation and desires the amendment in accordance with the action of the corporators at a meeting held November 7 last. The proposed change is the striking out the second article—"This association is formed for the purpose of protecting and fostering and developing the commercial, manufacturing and business interests of Allegheny county by joint and concerted action," etc. and substituting the following: "This association is formed for the purpose of protecting, fostering and developing the commercial, manufacturing, financial and general interest of the nation, state and municipality, and generally to use such lawful means as may be necessary for the encouragement and protection of the interests aforesaid."

The court made a preliminary order under the provisions of the act under which the charter was granted. The chamber failed to hold its regular monthly session yesterday afternoon for want of a quorum. Those present talked of having the hour of meeting changed from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m., it being believed that if the time is so changed there will be a better attendance at the meetings.

Will Enjoin Emsworth Borough.

W. A. Hattman served notice on the council of Emsworth last night that he intends to go into court to ask for an injunction restraining the borough from proceeding with the grading of the Beaver road. The work was to cost originally $14,665, but will now cost more than $27,000. Mr. Hattman, who is a son of Councilman Hattman, says that the council has exceeded its authority in incurring an expenditure beyond two per cent of the assessed valuation of property in the borough.

PAUR'S APPEARANCE AS PIANIST A NOTABLE EVENT

One of the most interesting events in the history of the Pittsburgh orchestra will be the concert of this evening, when Conductor Emil Paur will appear as pianist. Mr. Paur's repute as a pianist is of international character, but he has not before been heard in Pittsburgh. He has chosen for this concert as his important number the Liszt E flat concerto, a work he greatly admires and in the performance of which the musical capitals of Europe applauded him, notably at Berlin, last April, at the hall of the Philharmonic society. In addition to the concerto, the performance of which will be conducted by Mr. von Kunits, Mr. Paur will play three solo numbers by Chopin. The instrumental list for tonight's concert is as interesting and noble as that of last week.

FAMILIES SEPARATED BY RIOT ON A PIER

Three Hundred Persons Left Behind Through Lack of Steamer Room.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Driven frantic by a report that at least 300 of them would have to be left behind for lack of accommodations, 2,600 Italians, who held tickets for the steamer Republic, which sailed today, rioted on the pier at the foot of Perry street until the police reserves had to be called out to subdue them.

The men were utterly unmanageable, and some of them drew knives and tried to cut their way to the gangplank. In the confusion families were separated, and when the Republic finally did sail away she left several hundred ticket holders behind, some of whom had relatives on board the steamer. The trouble was caused by agents of the White Star line in different parts of the country selling more tickets for the Republic than she had accommodations.

The White Star officials will try to fix it so those left behind today will sail early enough to reach their homes for the holidays.

MAY JOIN INTERNATIONAL STEEL RAIL SYNDICATE

Representative of United States Corporation Will Confer With German Manufacturers.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Dusseldorf correspondent of the Iron and Coal Trades Review of London says in the issue of November 18:

It is reported from London that an accredited representative of the United States Steel Products Export Company, which is the export agency of the United States Steel Corporation (Mr. Farrell, the president, it is said), is on his way to pay a visit to Herr August Thyssen, at Landsberg castle, where the council of the German Steel syndicate has been making a sojourn. The visit of the American representative is understood to relate to the international rail syndicate, and the conclusion to be drawn from this is that the question of including the American trust is to receive consideration.

The position of the Iron and Coal Trades Review, as the leading iron and steel paper abroad, lends weight to the above statement. There is no question that the new international rail syndicate can, if it chooses, deliver rails to far western points in the United States, and perhaps to southern points, at less than the present American domestic price of $28, plus freight, and that the united action of the syndicate in the world's markets will make it more difficult for the American mills to secure the foreign orders they have been capturing under blind competition.

MAKE MOVE TO CLEAN UP THE HILL DISTRICT

A number of men from the hill district were arrested yesterday by Detectives Reilly, Aymer, Leff and Daily as vagrants. It is alleged they are of the cadet system and live without working. The arrests are in the nature of a cleanup made frequently by the police among that class, and a forfeit of $105 is demanded for their release.

Chancellor McCormick Not Aware.

It was again rumored yesterday that Henry C. Frick had decided to donate to the Western university the big plot of ground opposite the Carnegie library and the Forbes street entrance to Schenley park. Chancellor S. B. McCormick of the Western university said last night that he had not seen Mr. Frick for a week or two, and so far as he knew there was no basis for the rumor.

WILL PUSH INDICTMENT AGAINST JOE LEITER

So Declares States Attorney-Elect of County Which Holds Zeigler's Mining Camp.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DUQUOIN, ILL., Dec. 1.—"Joseph Leiter will receive no privileges at my hands not accorded any other citizen. The indictment against Mr. Leiter and his lawyer, Henry R. Platt of Chicago, for hiring armed guards to bring in coal miners to Zeigler will be prosecuted with the same zeal as any other indictments by the grand jury."

State's Attorney-Elect A. R. Dry of Perry county made this statement today. Retiring State's Attorney B. W. Pope has made no attempt to serve capiases on the defendants.

The Zeigler Coal Company will rush as many men into the mining town as is deemed necessary to work the plant to its fullest capacity. Thirty-five miners were brought in from St. Louis late this afternoon. The cars were half filled with deputy United States marshals and private guards, furnished by the coal company.

According to Sheriff Stein, an attack was made on Zeigler last night. At least 300 shots were fired. The machine guns responded promptly. The militiamen were called out and the sheriff called for a posse in Zeigler, but the non-union miners would not respond.

Six of the 22 Pennsylvania miners who were shipped into Zeigler Tuesday deserted last night and were met by agents of the United Mine Workers, who furnished them transportation back to Pennsylvania.

WILL APPOINT SOUTHERNERS TO WEST POINT ACADEMY

Gen. Stonewall Jackson's Grandson to Be Given a Cadetship by President Roosevelt.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—To Representative Livingstone of Georgia, and to Col. J. C. Woodward, president of the Georgia Military academy, President Roosevelt today indicated his intention to appoint Stonewall Jackson Christian, a grandson of Gen. Stonewall Jackson, the Confederate chieftain, as a cadet to the West Point Military academy. The young man is a student at the Georgia Military academy. Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, widow of the general, is a resident of Charlotte, N. C.

The president also said he expected to appoint as a West Point cadet, a son of Harry Stillwell Edwards, postmaster at Macon, Ga. Mr. Edwards delivered one of the speeches seconding the nomination of the president at the Chicago convention, and is a warm personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt. The appointments will be made as soon as the necessary vacancies take place.

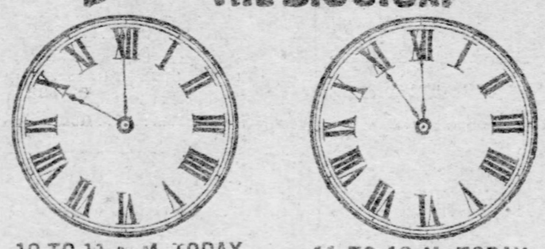
MILLWORKERS REVELED IN A FEAST OF FRUIT

The employes of the Mesta Machine Company at West Homestead were given a feast of fruit yesterday morning when a wagon loaded with 50 bushels of apples was struck by a car on the Pittsburgh Railways lines near the plant. The wagon was overturned and the apples dumped in the street. James Costello, the driver of the wagon, was painfully injured.

Visiting Passionist Monasteries.

The Rev. Father Foley Ward of Hoboken, N. J., provincial of the Order of Passionists, arrived in the city yesterday and spent the day at the St. Paul monastry, South Side. He left over the Pennsylvania railroad for Cincinnati. He is visiting all cities where there are Passionists.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE" Hour Sale KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"



10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Underwear— lot of women's silk, silk and wool and all-wool ribbed underwear, including union suits, vests, pants, tights and corset covers — regular prices $1.50 to $4.50, this hour 1.00.

Candies— pure molasses candy, cut into small lumps, vanilla, strawberry and molasses flavors, regular price 25c, at, pound, 15c.

Juliets— women's fur trimmed juliets and lace shoes, regular price $1, at, pair, 60c.

Rugs— a rug makes a practical Christmas present—various grades of rugs worth up to $3.50, to be closed out at 1.65.

Boys' suits— boys' dark gray chevlot double-breasted suits, 75c. Boys' long novelty overcoats or chinchilla reefers, at only 1.00.

Dinner sets— English porcelain dinner sets, 100 pieces, service for 12 persons, neat patterns, $10 dinner sets, for 5.00.

Domestics— dress percales, mercerized pongees and fleeced outing flannel, worth 10c, this hour, yd., 6¼c.

Lace curtains— single Nottingham lace curtains, in Brussels, Irish point and Arabian lace effects, worth up to $4.50 a pair, at, each, 39c.

Girls' dresses— made of black and white shepherd plaids, in new Russian blouse style, trimmed with velvets and small buttons, sizes 2 to 14 years, regular $2 dresses, 95c.

Boys' caps— double pull down bands, assorted cassimere patterns, to match suits, also all-wool knit toques, worth 25c, at 17c.

Velvets— 54 in. wide genuine angora fur cloaking, can't be obtained elsewhere under $5, here, yd., 3.35. Liberty chiffon and crepe de chine scarf lengths, 1¼ yds. long — per length, 63c.

Biscuits— Nabisco, orange, lemon, chocolate, mint, etc., 20c package, 15c. Butter Thins, Five O'Clock teas, Grenam wafers, Faust oyster crackers, select sodas, etc., in inner seal packages, package, 7½c.

Ribbons— baby ribbon, 10 yd. bolt, 10c. Women's and children's side supporters, 10c. Fin cushion laces and handkerchief laces, yd., 10c.

Gloves— women's heavy fleeced lined cashmere gloves and lot of mercerized golf gloves regularly sell at 50c, per pair, 37c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Pillow slips— tapestry pillow slips, tasseled corners, 19c. Real Irish point lace door panels, worth 75c, at, each, 19c. Sateen mantel lambrequins, floral and Oriental designs, at, each, 19c. (Drapery dept.)

Overcoats— boys' novelty coats and overcoats, also all-wool suits, sizes 2½ to 16, reduced from $3 to only 1.65.

Sheeting— bleached sheeting, for pillow cases and sheets and fine cambric for underwear, 9c quality, this hour, yd., 6c.

Petticoats— women's mercerized sateen petticoats, also all-wool knit underskirts, pretty border, $1 values at 65c.

Shoes— women's kid and box calf lace and blucher shoes, double soles, regular price $2, at, pair, 1.25.

Sweaters— men's all-wool sweaters, in black, navy and white, worth $1.50, at 75c. Men's and boys' $1 honeycomb sweaters, for 38c.

Porcelain ware— imported porcelain tea cups and saucers, usually $1 dozen, at, pair, 5c.

Carpets— heavy wool brussels carpets —pretty new parlor, hall and stair patterns, 65c and 75c grades at, yd., 42c.

Egg poachers— for 3 eggs, 19c. Bamboo book shelves, 85c. Mirror hall racks, with coat and hat hooks, 89c.

Suspenders— lot of men's suspenders, made of light and heavy elastic web, regular 18c and 25c suspenders, to go at only 9c.

Butter— finest pure Elgin creamery, pound print, 28c. Very best full cream American cheese, pound, 10c.

Handkerchiefs— women's pure linen initialed handkerchiefs, embroidery wreath encircling the initial, at 3 for 25c. Crushed velvet belts, worth 50c, (in ribbon dept.) at 25c.

Fur pieces— all carefully selected skins, including beaver, brook mink, imitation stone marten, etc., some lined with squirrel, others with cord and tassel or tails, $4 and $5 values at 1.75.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Smoking jackets— men's golf and tricot all-wool lounging coats and smoking jackets, for Xmas presentation, $5 to $7.50 values, for 2.59.

Bed sheets— double bed size, hemmer ready for use, bleached and unbleached, worth 50c, at 35c.

Men's hats— for winter, derbies and softs, sizes 6¾ to 7¼, a sample lot of $2 hats, to go at 95c.

Men's shoes— made of calf, lace style, London toe and heavy double soles, usually sold at $2, this hour, pair, 1.20.

Dressing sacques— women's all-wool elderdown or flannel dressing sacques, in light or dark patterns, choice for 50c.

Chinaware— imported china chop plates, cracker jars, celery trays, cabarets and salad dishes, prettily decorated, worth up to $1.50, at, each, 59c.

Wool rugs— $15 wool brussels rugs, 9x12 ft. size, for 9.50. The 9x10½ ft. size for only 8.25.

Silk pillows— silk and satin covered ruffled sofa pillows, worth $3.00, at 1.79. Ruffled sateen covered pillows, worth $1, at 39c.

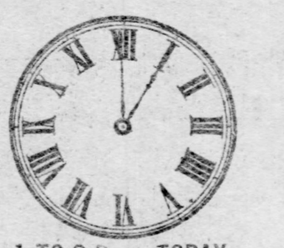
Clothes lines— 50 ft. pieces, 8c. The "Dower" egg beater, 6c. Folding euchre or sewing tables, 49c.

Shirts— lot of men's shirts, in light and dark patterns, cuffs attached and separate, plain and pleated bosoms, sizes 14 to 17, regular $1 shirts to go at 39c.

Girls' coats— and reefers, made of all-wool cheviots and zibelines, collarless style, full box back with belt, all colors, regular $3.50 values, at 1.90.

Skirts— women's walking skirts, made of mixtures and novelty suiting, tailored, scrapped and stitched, each one a $3 or $4 skirt, choice, 1.63.

Veiling— 18 in. wide crepe veiling, hemstitched edge, yd. 39c. Crepe lisse ruching—box of 6 collar lengths, 39c.



1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Cut glass— genuine cut glass covered mustard pots, tooth pick holders and celery dips, worth 40c, at, each, 15c.

Underwear— for men and boys, heavy warm fleece lined shirts and drawers, all sizes, men's garments worth 69c, at 35c; boys' garments worth 39c, for 22c.

Silverware— Rogers silver plated children's sets of knife, fork and spoon, 49c. Carving sets, stag handles, 75c. Pocket knives, 25c.

Babies' cloaks— long or short style, with heavy interlining, cape lace or ribbon trimmed, real $1.50 cloaks, only 95c.

Dress Linings— bright mercerized sateen, onyx silk and spun glass, also skirting, all colors and black, 20c qualities at, yd., 10c.

Slippers— women's felt slippers, felt sole, regularly sell at 65c, per pair, 46c.

Suiting— 50 to 54 in. wide all-wool manish and plaid suiting, handsome mixed effects, all colors, regular $1.25 quality at, yd., 49c.

Boys' suits— boys' all-wool Norfolk and double-breasted suits, Buster Brown suits and overcoats, also topcoats and reefers, really worth $4 and $5, this hour at 2.48.

Camera supplies— Argo developer, per tube, 3c. Sliding tripods, each, 33c. Dark room lamps, 33c. Cyko paper, 4x5 and smaller, ½ gross, 50c.

9x12 ft. rugs— all mill made, in pretty Oriental and floral patterns, including axminsters, velvets, brussels and Smyrnas, $25 values at 16.75.

Neck ruffs— made of liberty silk —long and fluffy stole ends, 89c. Hand embroidered centerpieces, all finished and ready for use, worth $1.25, for 89c.

Coffee— special K. B. brand, cannot be equaled elsewhere for less than 30c, this hour, 5 pounds 80c, pound 17c. Our regular 60c quality tea at, pound, 50c.

Fans— hand-painted and spangled feather fans, 48c. Satin lined work baskets, 48c. Comb sets, including side and back combs, set with jewels, complete in box, 49c.

Golf vests— women's or misses' golf vests, nice for under coats, in plain white ribbed, black, brown or fancy patterns, single or double-breasted, all sizes, worth $1.50, for 51c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Linens— fringed table cloths and half dozen napkins to match, choice patterns, worth $1.50, per set, 99c.

Knit tams— children's regular 50c angora wool knit tam o'shanters with double pull-down band, also all worsted wool knit toques, club colors, for only 23c.

Candies— our regular 20c grade molasses kisses, during this hour at only, pound, 12c. (1st floor.)

Hosiery— children's heavy cotton ribbed school stockings, with extra spliced knees, heels and toes, regular price 15c, at, pair, 8c.

Hearth rugs— 100 in the lot, including Axminster, wilton velvets and best all-wool Smyrnas, full 36x72 in. size, $5 values, at 2.75.

Slippers— men's knit, alligator and velvet holiday slippers, really worth 85c, this hour, pair, 48c.

Dress goods— 54 in wide strictly pure wool broadcloth, venetian, panne cheviot, worsted cheviot and thibet cloth, all colors and black, really $1.25 quality, yd., 69c.

Aprons— women's large size white lawn or gingham aprons, some are made with bretelles, reduced from 35c to only 23c.

Overcoats— boys' regular $5 extra long cut all-wool oxford overcoats, belted back, velvet collar, sizes 8 to 16, for 2.75.

Clocks— lot of Ormolu gold clocks, heavily embossed, regular $2.50 clocks, for only 1.13.

Food choppers— celebrated "Ideal" at 75c. Bath room or hall heating stoves, 75c. Cast iron waffle irons, 49c.

Lace curtains— Egyptian or Scotch thread Nottingham lace curtains, pretty Saxony brussels and point lace effects, worth up to $2.50, to go at, pair, 1.33.

Girls' coats— misses' and girls' tourist coats, also fit small sized women, made of all-wool cheviots and mixtures, trimmed with velvets and cloth, positively $8 coats to go at 3.89.

Handkerchiefs— for the children, 3 in a fancy picture box for 15c. Round picture medallions, large size, worth 25c, in notion dept., 15c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Half hose— men's fancy lisle thread half hose, in clock, figure and stripe effects, regular prices 75c and $1, pair, 47c.

Candies— oval licorice drops, relieves that tickling in the throat, regular price 40c, at, pound, 25c.

Towels— huck, Turkish and damask, fringed and hemmed, medium and large size, 10,000 of 15c and 20c towels, to go at, each, 9c.

Silk— 27 in. habutai silk, washable, lengths of one yard or more, worth 50c and 59c at, yd., 37½c. 56 in. guaranteed black or brown duchesse satin lining, yd., 98c.

Shoulder shawls— women's large size knitted or cloth shoulder shawls, also fascinators, 35c value, at 19c.

Neckwear— cream and white Venise lace stock collars, edged with crepe lisse ruching, 25c. Triplicate mirrors, 25c. Sterling silver trimmed soap boxes, 25c. (Notion dept.)

Portiers— regular $4 and $5 French tapestry portiers, fringed at top and bottom, ottoman and basket weaves, pretty designs, at, pair, 2.89.

Cocoa— Hershey's cocoa, ½ pound tin, 18c. Baker's or Huyler's, ½ pound tin, 20c. Baker's cooking and baking chocolate, pound, 28c.

Ironing boards— folding stands, 59c. Hardwood medicine cabinets, 79c. Grate outfit complete, 1.00.

Dress goods— 44 in. all-wool shrunk and sponged cheviot, storm serge, boucle suiting and novelty effects, all desirable colors and black, 75c quality at, yd., 44c.

Shoes— children's kid lace and button shoes, patent tips and spring heels, regular price $1, reduced to 75c.

Matting— 40c and 50c grade heavy china matting, wears like an expensive carpet, 40-yd. roll 8.00, yd., 22c.

Youths' suits— youths' blue, black and fancy cheviot single and double-breasted suits, also oxford overcoats, worth $5.50, choice for 3.75.

Jackets— women's fine jackets, made of kerseys, cheviots and coverts in double-breasted Norfolk and box coat styles, all colors, $5 and $10 jackets at 3.00.

4 TO 5 P. M. TODAY

Necklaces— cut beads, with patent telescope catch, 10c. Sterling silver thimbles, all sizes, 10c. Black spangled tab collars, also white collar and cuff sets, 10c.

Tomatoes— "Deer Park" brand, 3 pound cans, dozen 70c, can 6c. Lee Canning Co.'s cream or "Sterling" brand whole grain corn, dozen 1.05, can 9c.

Pyrography— basswood glove boxes, 15c. Stenciled glove boxes, beautiful designs, worth 50c, at 28c. Designed plaques, circles, squares and oval patterns, worth up to 30c, at 15c.

Damask— choice patterns, in 72 in. wide table damask, splendid weight, 45c quality, this hour, 29c.

Jardiniers and pedestals, 24 to 29 in. high, underglazed and mottled designs, some slightly imperfect, worth up to $9, complete for 3.98.

Handkerchiefs— men's plain white and fancy bordered handkerchiefs, new patterns, really worth 12½c, for only 4c.

Slippers— men's French goat slippers, Nullifier style, tan and black, have sold at $1.75, this hour 1.25.

Boys' suits— in sailor, Buster Brown and Norfolk style —also nobby tourist and finest overcoats, sizes 2½ to 16, worth $6.50 and $7, for only 4.00.

Night gowns— women's nicely made striped flannelette or muslin night gowns, good size, would be good value at 50c, this hour, 25c.

Ruffled curtains— fine dotted, figured and striped ruffled swiss curtains, hemstitched ruffles, 3 yards long, real $1.50 and $2 values, at, pair, 89c.

Dress goods— fancy green and blue checks, black and white shepherd checks and other Scotch mixtures, pretty styles for women's and children's wear, 50c quality at, yd., 25c.

Mats— 50c cocoa mats, 35c. Rubber mats, worth $1.25, at 85c. Slightly soiled 65c carpet hassocks, 19c. Linoleum cuspidor mats, worth 25c, at 11c.

Suits— women's swell tailor-made suits, made of cheviots, suitings, broadcloths, velvets and mixtures, tight-fitting coat, box coat, Norfolk and tourist style, $15 and $20 suits, at 10.00.

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LITTLE STORIES OF A BIG CITY

SOUTH SIDE PASSERS WIN AT M'KEESPORT---OTHER SPORTS

BOWSER-ZEIGLER FIGHT IS DRAW

Natrona Scrapper Hits Oftener, but Blows Lack Force—Fine Chance Is Lost.

MILL GOES FIFTEEN ROUNDS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 1.—The 15-round fight between Mull Bowser of Natrona and Owen Ziegler of Youngstown, went the limit tonight and the referee declared the bout a draw.

It was a clever exhibition of boxing and was witnessed by 600 sports. The men weighed in at 150 pounds and fought straight Marquis of Queensbury rules. Both men were in good condition.

Bowser led from the start and forced the fighting. His blows lacked force, however, and according to Referee Darwin Braden he struck with his open glove and did not hit as hard as the Youngstown man.

Although Bowser forced the fighting and landed the most blows, Braden called the affair a draw because of the lack of force in Bowser's blows.

The match went evenly until the tenth round, when the only approach to a knockout was made by Bowser, who staggered Ziegler with a stiff jolt. Ziegler was groggy for a few moments, but the Natrona lad did not push his advantage quick enough, and Ziegler recovered and came back.

The preliminary, scheduled for a six-round bout between Harry Johnson and Con Crowley, two millworkers of Colonia, near Monessen, was a slugging match from start to finish. The millworkers went at each other like tigers, and what they lacked in science was made up for by viciousness.

It was a good burlesque, but the referee stopped the fight in the fourth round, awarding the decision to Crowley, as Johnson was weakening.

MILLVALE BOWLERS WIN TWO FROM UNITY TEAM

The Millvale team beat the Unity team in a City league match last night at home, two in three games. Rhody Wallace, the ball player, rolled with Millvale. The score:

Millvale—			
Houlahan	159	141	181
Viard	144	180	163
Servatins	175	196	194
Wallace	149	188	165
Thomas	150	162	185
Totals	777	864	891
Unity—			
Pherson	156	161	185
Devore	172	149	185
Coons	158	190	155
Heinbrecher	175	165	188
McGrath	220	170	138
Totals	881	835	852

In a closely rolled contest in Braddock last night the Liberty team of Pittsburgh took three straight games from the Braddock team. Scores:

Braddock—			
Nugent	158	157	131
Barnes	184	201	168
Reilly	129	...	...
Tessler	...	190	169
Donavan	180	154	...
Bates	...	...	174
Westlake	189	150	165
Totals	840	802	807
Liberty—			
Toberg	167	213	182
Marshall	147	...	...
Heller	...	145	174
Meyers	178	168	175
Seibel	188	173	209
Malbach	212	104	124
Totals	852	803	854

D. L. and G. A. Wins Another.

Last night at Duquesne hall the D. L. & G. A. team won from the Fayettes of Allegheny, 42 to 6. In the preliminary game the D. L. & G. A. Juniors beat the Standards 22 to 7. Lineup:

D. L. & G. A.—43.		Fayette—6.
McGovern	Forward	Miller
Meehan	Forward	Bittner
Lawrence	Center	Burgess
McGuire	Guard	Graham
Flaherty	Guard	Strasser

Field goals—McGovern 8, Meehan 5, Lawrence 8, Flaherty, Graham 2, Burgess. Foul goals—Meehan 3. Referee—C. Lawrence.

Ramblers Easy for Fosters

The Ramblers lost to the Fosters last night on the latter's floor, 48 to 11. Lineup:

Foster—48.		Ramblers—11.
McGee, Newlands	Forward	Stehle
Meiers	Forward	Royal
Anderson	Center	A. Gittens
Manning	Guard	Ott
Garrigan	Guard	H. Gittens

Field goals—McGee 7, Meiers 5, Anderson 6, Manning, Garrigan 5, Stehle, Royal 2, A. Gittens, H. Gittens. Foul goal—A. Gittens. Umpire—Haney of California. Time—Twenty and 15-minute halves.

Shetsline Phillie's New President.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The stockholders of the Philadelphia ball club met in Camden, N. J., today and elected William J. Shettsline of this city, president. D. LeRoy Reeves, also of this city, was made secretary. The new organization is capitalized at $50,000, full paid. President Shettsline has been connected with the Philadelphia National club ever since its organization in 1882. The new club will immediately begin the reconstruction of its team. Hugh Duffy, last year's manager, will be retained.

Home from Massilion.

Frank Piper and Ed Murphy, who played on the Massilion football team, which won the Independent championship of Ohio this fall, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday. Jack Long went to his home at South Fork. Murphy, who is to manage the Johnstown baseball club the coming season, will winter at Erie, his home.

Millvale Has New Bowling Team.

The Shakespeare Colts have been organized at Millvale, and their first bowling game will be played this evening with the Blaney Colts at Millvale. The Shakespeares include Daniel Moulahen, captain; G. Bigler, O. Bigler, Brown, Thomas, Happe, Lohrst.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

Gillespie of the Arlington five is requested to call Clune at 2283 Court.

The Newman and D. L. and G. A. teams will play tonight on the latter's floor.

The Columbian Council A. C. will play the Bulger A. C. at the Council hall tonight.

The Lawrenceville second denies the score of 6 to 5 in favor of the Currys. The right score is 5 to 5.

The Great Eastern five would like to hear from all teams having floors. Address R. H. Banks, 5433 Kincaid street, East End.

The South Side Turner Midgets are ready to book games with 9 and 10-year-old teams. Address A. Hoffman, 1507 Fox alley, Pittsburgh.

P. J. Dodson, Jr., one of the best goal shooters on the W. R. Black team, would sign with another strong five. Address him at 1838 Fifth avenue.

The Carson Juniors would like to arrange games with 8 and 9-year-old teams having balls. Address Thomas Hayden, 2856 Carey alley, South Side.

The W. R. Blacks would like to hear from East Liverpool, Butler, New Kensington, Winberg, Johnstown and Altoona. Address Manager Benrough, 1729 Forbes street, city.

The Superior A. A. second team of Allegheny would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old teams having balls. Address Arthur C. Weizel, 253 Shady avenue, Allegheny.

The South side Turners desire to hear from all junior teams for games at home on Thursday, and away from home for Mondays and Saturdays. Address P. Kleist, 77 Eleventh street, Pittsburgh.

The Newman Reserves are without games for December 3, 6 and 10, and would like to hear from all 15 or 16-year-old teams. Call 2283 Court, ask for Clune or address manager at Newman Institute, Homewood.

The Sterlings will play the Pittsburgh, Nationals at Bohemian hall this evening. The Fairbanks and Sycamores will furnish the preliminary event. All players are to report at the hall not later than 7:30 o'clock.

New Train to Erie and Buffalo

Leaving Pittsburgh & Lake Erie station 1:55 p. m., city time; through parlor car due Erie 5:14 p. m.; arrive Buffalo 7:25 p. m., central time. Dinner in Lake Shore dining car.

Seats for Katherine Ridgway Concert Company, Saturday, 2d, 7:30 a. m., 800 Federal street, Allegheny.

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE NINE GUIDED BY EXPERIENCED MEN

DAVID CALHOUN, Captain. WALTER LONG, Manager.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—David R. Calhoun of Homestead was elected captain of the Westminster College Baseball team for the coming season at a meeting of the athletic association. Calhoun is a pitcher and played on the nine last spring. He is also a football player.

Walter K. Long, manager of the baseball nine, has begun work on the schedule for next spring. The usual colleges will be met. Manager Long has arranged to have the Interscholastic nine of Pittsburgh play here June 13 and 14, the commencement games. The Interscholastics played the same dates here last spring and won both games.

WILLIAMS TO RESUME HOCKEY

Don McKaig Chosen as Second Best School Halfback in the East.

FROM DIFFERENT COLLEGES

Capt. Arch Williams will play on the Shadyside seven tonight in the game against the Allegheny Preps in Duquesne garden. It will be Williams' first game of the hockey season, he having been laid up with tonsilitis.

Jim Mutchison, another football star who was on last year's seven, will not return to the ice for some time. He has not fully recovered from the football games.

Harry Patterson will play center and Ches. Babst will go to forward. Tom Uptegraf will fall back to point, Williams playing cover point. Dick Mueller, on right wing, and Herron, on left wing, will fill out the forward line.

The Preps will have their usual team on the ice. Van Gorder of Pittsburgh High school and Fleeger of Wilkinsburg will be the goal judges. Charlie Ahl will referee.

Don McKaig of Pittsburgh, fullback at the Lawrenceville school, has been picked for the position on the second team of an all-scholastic eleven of the schools in the east within a radius of 40 miles from Philadelphia.

A Philadelphia expert on school athletics, in choosing the team, gave Fryer of the Hill school preference over McKaig. The schools in the east furnish varsity material yearly, and what is considered the cream of the schools is interesting to note. The selection follows:

Left end, Tibbott, Germantown academy; left tackle, Danenhower, Penn Charter; left guard, Englehart, Haverford; center, Beatty, Hill school; right guard, Andrews, Lawrenceville; right tackle, Howell, Germantown; right end, Keinath, Central High; quarterback, Willoughby, Haverford; left half, Orr, Lawrenceville; right half, Weitzell, Central High; fullback, Fryer.

McKaig is a younger player than Fryer and the latter got the preference over the Pittsburgher.

Victor Miller has been elected captain of the Washington (Pa.) High school nine for next season. He is a pitcher. Dwight Anderson was chosen manager.

Dr. Bull has been engaged to coach the Lafayette football team for the next two years. The Lafayette people were so delighted with the old Penn center's work this year that they gave him a banquet at which the announcement of his retention was made.

It is almost certain that Rockwell will be elected captain of the Yale eleven. There has been some talk of his being ineligible, but investigation shows that the rule passed by Yale that barred him from playing on the team was inaugurated after his entrance into the university.

"Marc" Catlin, who was elected captain of the Chicago eleven for next year, is one of the greatest athletes that university ever produced. He is at present champion hurdler of the west with a mark of 0:15 3-5 and 0:25 over the low sticks. He has been beaten but once in these events in big meets. He is a junior.

"Curly" Crane, a former student of the Hyde Park High school of Chicago, is credited with a remarkable swimming record at the University of Chicago. Crane was timed for the 20 yards in :10. This is the world's record for the distance and has been equaled but once in the last three years.

It is said that the board of directors at Wisconsin will send a letter to Phil. King, asking him to return to coach its football team next fall. Booth, coach at Nebraska, is also liked by Wisconsin, and some members are trying to have him engaged. King and Booth are former Princeton players.

Spencer Stone, tackle, has been elected captain of the Marietta (O.) college eleven. Notre Dame elected Patrick Beagom its leader for next year.

GREENFIELD IS BEATEN IN THE OPENING GAME

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
A. A. A. A.	1	0	1000
Greenfield	0	1	.000
Silver Lake	0	0	.000

The Central Amateur Hockey league opened its season last evening, the A. A. A. A. winning from the Greenfields, 6 to 0. The winners shot three goals in each half. The playing of the Four-A forward line was the feature; Prashear and Koch excelled. Hugh Ferguson, the former Cornell varsity player, was on the Four-A side. The line-up:

A. A. A. A.—6.		Greenfield—0.
McKee	Goal	Slattely
Daw	Point	Roise
Kapple	C. P.	Miller, Dorning
Ferguson	Forward	Wuerthele
McKinney	Center	Pringle
Brashear	R. W.	Schadle
Koch	L. W.	Rooney

Goals—Koch 4, Ferguson, McKinney. Referee—Selpp.

LATE FOOTBALL GOSSIP.

The Montgomery team of Allegheny will face the Sycamore Reserves at Exposition park Saturday at 2 o'clock for the 90-pound championship.

The East End Lyceum Reserves will lineup against the Lowell second team Saturday on Lowell field. Both teams claim the 75 to 80-pound championship.

The last game of the season will be played Saturday at Friendship park between the Brushton Mohawks and Hillside Tigers. This game will decide the championship of Liberty valley. "Nip" will referee and Bettles will do the umpiring. Game called at 3 p. m.

ARTHUR P. LOWE, Halfback and "star" player on the South Park M. C. A. seven, which was coached by Jack Lang. Lowe is a graduate of the Scranton college.

ENGLISH CONSIGNMENT PUT UP AT AUCTION

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 1.—The feature of the Fasig-Tipton horse sales today was the disposal of the consignment of Douglas H. Grant of Breckenham, England. The 22 mares and fillies were shipped to America four weeks ago. The 3-year-old mare Imp Jessant, by Ladas-Orle, brought the top price, going to C. W. Moore for $2,150. The same purchaser bought the 3-year-old mare Imp Ladasine, by Ladas-Allumeuse for $1,090. Another feature was the sale of the three noted stallions Hermador, Dr. Rice and Standing.

Among the sales were: Hernando, br. h., 6, by Hanover-Retrieve, to Milton Young, for $1,600. Standing, ch. h., 7, by Candlemas-The Lioness, to H. N. Davis, for $1,000. Dr. Rice, ch. h., 14, by Onondaga-Bonnie Lee, to W. L. Powers, for $500.

SPITTAL ARRIVES TODAY.

Manager of Pittsburgh Hockey Team to Prepare for Opening—Mackay Signs.

Charles D. Spittal, manager and captain of the Pittsburgh Hockey team, is expected in Pittsburgh today to begin work on his seven. It is probable the line-up will be announced today. There have been line-ups of the team made public recently, but none has been official and in most cases, far from being authentic.

One report had a goal tender that none in this city heard of before. The fact is Jimmy Mackay, the Victoria's goal tender of last year, signed several days ago to play the position this season. Tom Melville of P. A. C. has not as yet signed, but he is expected to get in line before the end of the week.

Mackay yesterday received a letter from Jack Roberts, now in Canada, who says he may not go to Calumet, Mich., and it is probable he will come to Pittsburgh. There is also a likelihood of Eddie Roberts, the sensation of last year's league, coming to Pittsburgh. He has a government position in Canada, but would resign if the proper inducement is presented by the local management.

DECISION AGAINST SLOAN.

Advocate General Blondel Says Lower Court Erred in Favorable Decision to Jockey.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Advocate General Blondel today submitted to the court of appeals his opinion that lower court had erred in giving a judgment favorable to "Tod" Sloan, the American jockey, against the Jockey club. The opinions says the club is the exclusive judge within its precinct. This opinion foreshadows the judgment of the court of appeals, which was postponed for a week.

The court of appeals on November 17 began hearing the appeal of the French Jockey club against the decision of a lower court favorable to "Tod" Sloan in the suit for $40,000 damages which the jockey brought against the club for being warned off the turf in connection with Rose De Mai's winning the Prix de Djane at the Chantley race in May, 1902.

SEBRING SIGNS CONTRACT.

Former Pirate to Again Play Outfield for Cincinnati in "Big League."

Jimmy Sebring, the Pirate's former outfielder, has signed with Cincinnati for the coming season. It was reported in independent quarters that he contemplated leaving the National league to play with the Williamsport team of the Tri-State league, and it was also rumored that Pittsburgh would make an effort to bring him back here by the trade route.

His signing a Cincinnati contract sets at rest all these rumors.

Date for Yale-Navy Race.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 12.—The date of the boat race between the Yale crew (college) and Annapolis Naval academy is set for May 6. The row squad is now at work under Coach Kennedy. The indications are that the crew will be the heaviest that has ever represented Yale.

Hamilton Defeats Empire.

The Hamiltons won from the Empire A. C. on the Grassy Home floor last night in a lively basketball game, 40 to 8.

ARSENAL IS ONLY WINNING FAVORITE

Charter and Monte Carlo, Long Shots, Run One-Two in Sixth Race—Day's Surprise.

LORD BADGE HAS POOR START

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BENNING, D. C., Dec. 1.—Arsenal, in the first race, was the only favorite that won at Benning today. The big surprise was the sixth race, in which Charter, at 20 to 1, and Monte Carlo, at 15 to 1, were first and second, defeating Minataur and Lord Badge, equal priced favorites. Lord Badge got a bad start, and ran fourth. Summaries:

First race, for mares and geldings, 3-year-olds and upwards, non-winners in 1904, 6 furlongs, Columbia course—Arsenal, 118, Odom, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Bob Murphy, 110, Smalling, 6 to 1 and 2½ to 1, second; Blue and Orange, 115, Lee, 3½ to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:16 2-5.

Second race, selling, for 2-year-olds, non-winners of three races, 5½ furlongs, Columbia course—Winchester, 100, Romanelli, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, won; Calmness, 89, J. Walsh, 7 to 2 and even, second; Bravery, 98, Lee, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 3-5.

Third race, handicap, steeplechase, for 3-year-olds and up, about 2½ miles—Gascar, 151, Helder, 8 to 1 and 2½ to 1, won; Ohnet, 134, Mattocks, 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Woden, 160, Connelly, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 5:11 2-5.

Fourth race, selling, for 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs, Columbia course—Delphnite, 88, Goodchild, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Dazzle, 100, Lee, 7 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Capersauce, 106, Wonderly, 6 to 1 and 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:15 1-5.

Fifth race, for 3-year-olds that have run and not won at this meeting, 1 mile, Columbia course—Hippocrates, 108, Lee, 2½ to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Ostrich, 111, Shaw, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Rector, 108, Reffler, 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 3-5.

Sixth race, handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards, mile and 70 yards, old course—Charter, 90, Sperling, 20 to 1 and 5 to 1, won; Monte Carlo, 98, O'Connell, 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Minotaur, 111, Odom, 9 to 5 and 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:48.

RING IS HIT HARD.

Five Favorites Beaten, Yet "Bookies" Suffer—Dick Bernard Successful.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—In spite of the fact that Dick Bernard was the only winning favorite, the ring suffered considerably today. Dick Bernard was heavily played. Weather cloudy, track heavy. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Allista, 94, Crimmins, 6 to 1, won; Lord of the Valley, 104½, J. Martin, 4 to 1, second; Mimosa, 109, H. Phillips, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:18.

Second race, half mile—Sponge Cake, 105, H. Cochran, 15 to 1, won; Yorkshire Lad, 110, J. Martin, 4 to 1, second; Husted, 107, W. Robbins, 8 to 1, third. Time, :50.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth—Katie Powers, 100, Aubuchon, 4 to 1, won; Judge Himes, 112, H. Phillips, 11 to 20, second; Mizzen, 105, Nicol, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:54.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Dick Bernard, 112, J. Martin, 6 to 5, won; Rankin, 102, 4 to 1, second; Ahola, 104, H. Phillips, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:32.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Mamsello, 118, Nicol, 7 to 1, won; Gaslighter, 121, Aubuchon, 15 to 1, second; Harry New, 116, H. A. Sullivan, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:53 3-5.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Gigantic, 102, 7 to 2, won; Kleinwood, 105, H. Phillips, even, second; Clendon, 106, Scully, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 1-5.

BUHL CLUB DATES.

Sharon Passers to Meet Leading College and Athletic Teams.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Charles Smith, manager of the Buhl basketball team, is arranging a schedule which will include games with some of the large college teams. The players this year have not been fully decided upon, but Locke of last season's Grove City college team, Marquard of the Ohio State university and Smith, will be three of the men. The schedule of games is as follows: December 3, Junction A. C. of Beaver, at Beaver; December 10, Junction A. C. at Sharon; December 17, open; December 26, Pittsburgh A. C. at Sharon; January 2, Hartford A. C. at Sharon; January 4, 5 and 6, Yale university at Sharon; January 14, Beaver college at Sharon; January 21, Butler at Sharon; January 27, Grove City college at Sharon; February 11, Westminster college at Sharon; February 18, Buffalo (N. Y.) Germans at Sharon; February 28, Grove City college at Grove City.

BETTER THAN FOOTBALL.

Mayor Falkenstein Favors Boxing and Will Allow It to Continue in McKeesport.

"I would rather give a permit for a boxing tournament such as we have had in McKeesport, any time than for a football game," said Mayor G. J. F. Falkenstein of McKeesport, yesterday.

The statement was made in reply to a criticism of the show given by the McKeesport A. A. Tuesday and Wednesday nights, which almost caused a riot when James McGiven of Turtle Creek and Joe Morgan of Wilmerding faced each other in the ring to fight for the amateur 115-pound championship. The disorder has stirred up feeling against the sport in the Tube City and the mayor has been requested not to permit any more exhibitions.

"The boxing game is all right," declared the mayor, "and although I regret the occurrence of Wednesday night I do not think that should interfere with future tournaments."

FRYSINGER TO MANAGE THE HOLYOKE LEAGUE TEAM

HOLYOKE, MASS., Dec. 1.—Jesse M. Frysinger, former manager of the Harrisburg (Pa.) and Wilmington (Del.) baseball teams, has been engaged as manager of the Holyoke nine in the Connecticut league for the coming year.

Frysinger for the past several years has been one of the most prominent factors in the Tri-State league, probably the strongest independent organization in existence. He has managed champion teams, being one of the persons who brought about a revival of the game at Harrisburg, which team won the championship under his management. He did not meet with such success last year at Wilmington. His home is at Chester, Pa.

South Side Turners Ahead.

The South Side Turner basketball team opened its season last night at home by defeating the Friendship Five in a fast game, 22 to 8. The home team did well in every department while Powers and Schmidt showed the best form for the Friendships.

In the preliminary game the Turner Midgets beat the Schiller-Glockes 20 to 8. The lineup.

S. S. Turners—22.		Friendship—8.
L. Magel	Forward	Hendersen
Freyer	Forward	Powers
H. Magel	Center	Hardtmeyer
Dietrich, Pfaddt	Guard	Irwin
Kleist	Guard	Schmidt

Field goals—L. Magel, Freyer 2, H. Magel, Kleist 4, Powers 2, Schmidt 2. Fouls—Freyer 4, L. Magel. Referee—McArdle. Timer—Shaffer. Scorer—Cain.

PRELIMINARY.

Midgets—20.		Schiller-Glocke—8
Hoffman	L. F.	Schaefer
Roth	R. F.	Firth
Harst	C.	Jordan
Smith	R. G.	Smith
Tritschler	L. G.	Davis

Field goals—Hoffman 6, Reich 3, Tritschler, Smith. Referee—Pfadt. Scorer—Cain. Timekeeper—Schafer.

Normals Elect McClary Captain.

CALIFORNIA, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—A basketball team has been organized at the Normal school with E. McClary captain, and Charles Barr of Pittsburgh, coach. Games have been arranged with W. & J., Grove City, East Liberty academy and other strong teams.

Letters for Ball Players.

There are letters at this office for Milt Montgomery, William Geer, Jack Davies, "Lefty" Jackson, ball players, and the manager of the Pittsburgh High school baseball team.

Notice to Gus Sauers.

Gus Sauers, the basketball player, is to call up Jay Cedar today and ask for Melhuish.

SOUTH SIDE IS AN EASY WINNER

Olympics Are Beaten by Score of 37 to 10 at McKeesport Before Big Crowd.

RESULTS OF OTHER GAMES

The South Side champions, on their first visit to McKeesport last night, beat the Olympic team of that place 37 to 10. South Side played the Olympics off their feet, only allowing two field goals in the game.

At 8:20 o'clock the hall was filledm, every available spot being occupied, and the management was compelled to lock the doors and turn many persons away. It was the largest crowd ever seen in the Olympic hall.

The first points of the game was a field goal by Weltzel while Walliser was hanging on his back. Then Capt. Leithead threw two from foul, which gave South Side four points. After this the champions kept up a merry tossing of the ball in the basket, while the best Olympic could do was to score four from foul. The half ended 16 to 4.

The second half was almost a repetition of the first half, except that Olympic scored two field goals, while South Side scored 10 goals from field. This half ended 21 to 6.

Liebau only played about eight minutes of the second half on account of a sprained ankle, but in this time he managed to put three field goals through the basket. Lineup:

South Side—37.		Olympic—10.
Campbell	Forward	Mulholland
Leithead	Forward	Skillinger
Weitzel	Center	Meyers
Selbel	Guard	Stewart
Windeknecht	Guard	Walliser

Goals from field—Leithead 5, Campbell 4, Liebau 3, Nickel 2, Weitzel, Seibel, Mulholland, Skillinger. Goals from foul—Leithead 5, Stewart 4, Edmundson 2. Substitutions—Bradley for Campbell, Nickel for Weitzel, Liebau for Windeknecht, Lampe for Stewart, Edmundson for Meyers. Referee—R. L. Kelly. Time—Twenty-minute halves.

In the preliminary game the Olympic Juniors defeated the South Side Juniors 27 to 17. Lineup:

Olympic Jrs.—27.		South Side Jrs.—17.
Rower	Forward	Smith
Voeghtly	Forward	Kaufman
Criswell	Center	Vetter
Davis	Guard	Yoedt
Kurt	Guard	Roehn

Field goals—Smith 6, Criswell 4, Bower 2, Davis 2, Kurn 2. Goals from foul—Criswell 7, Roehn 5. Referee—Kelly.

Passers Open at Braddock.

The Braddock High school five beat the North Braddock High school team in the opening game of the basketball season at Braddock last night, 14 to 7. Lineup:

Braddock—14.		North Braddock—7.
Mills	Forward	Campbell
Shelby	Forward	Richards
Deroski	Center	Owens
McCully	Guard	Street
Fanker	Guard	James

Substitution—Zuerner for Street. Goals from field—Mills 3, Shelby 2, Deroski 2, Owens, Richards 2. Goal from foul—Campbell. Referee—Hinderer. Timers—Raymond and Hartsauk. Time of halves—Fifteen minutes.

Stromer Elected Manager.

W. M. Stromer at a meeting of the Pitcairn A. C. football team last night, was elected manager for next year.

RICHMOND & CO. CLOSE DOORS

Big Brokerage House Suspends Business on Account of Financial Embarrassment.

On account of financial embarrassment no further business will be transacted by this company until further notice.

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This notice posted on the door of one of the most prominent brokerage firms of Pittsburgh outside of those belonging to the Pittsburgh stock exchange, caused worry to a great many people yesterday. The Richmond concern at 204 Sixth street, was in charge of B. R. Faulkner as treasurer and manager. Mr. Faulkner was not at the office yesterday.

Richmond & Co. maintained large offices at Buffalo and had some small branches in towns in this state, New York and Ohio. They ranked among the largest "shops" between New York and Chicago. They were not engaged in what is termed "regular" brokerage business, as they had no seat on the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

The "bull" market is assigned as the cause of the failure. The rise of many points in the price of the securities most commonly traded in has been hard on this class of brokers.

DEDICATED NEW BUILDING.

Railroad Y. M. C. A. Workers Join in a Most Pleasant Service.

The new home of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley railroad Young Men's Christian association was formally dedicated last night with appropriate ceremonies. The handsome building is situated at the foot of Forty-third street and it was filled with railroad workers last evening.

The dedicatory prayer was offered by the Rev. J. B. Isaacs of the Seventh United Presbyterian church. The presentation of the keys was made by J. F. Richards, trainmaster of the division, and the response was delivered by W. J. Peebles, who acted as chairman of the meeting. Prayer was offered by the Rev. M. H. Lichliter of the Verona Methodist Episcopal church. Addresses were made by R. L. O'Donnell, general superintendent of the road; E. B. Buckalew, state superintendent of the Young Men's Christian association; J. B. Griggs, former secretary of the Pittsburgh branch; M. W. Callender, secretary of the railroad work in this city, and several others. Edwin R. Golbrecht, secretary of the Pitcairn branch, acts in that position for the new branch.

The building is the old Price mansion and was donated by the railroad company and remodeled for this purpose at an expense of several thousand dollars.

Weds Cousin of President Roosevelt.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Miss Susan Dexter Dalton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers Dalton, was married to Alfred Warriner Cooley of Washington, D. C., a cousin of President Roosevelt, in the Church of Our Saviour, Longwood, today. The bride is prominent in Boston society. The bridegroom, who was recently appointed civil service commissioner by President Roosevelt, is a son of the late Maj. James C. Cooley, U. S. A.

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Regular use of the new tunnel through Mt. Washington by the Charleroi, Mt. Lebanon, Castle Shannon and Mt. Washington cars of the Pittsburgh Railways Company was initiated yesterday. At the same time the Point bridge was again put in use for street cars and the old West End route was resumed after several months of use of the route across the Smithfield street bridge. Foot passengers will be allowed to use the Point bridge in a few days.

The terminus of the Mt. Lebanon, Castle Shannon and Mt. Washington cars is at the Union station. The Charleroi cars have their terminus at Third and Smithfield. They turn down Third avenue to Wood street, to Water street, to the Smithfield street bridge and back through the tunnel.

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Record of the Bessemer & Lake Erie Shows Past Year's Tonnage Already Outdone.

LAKE COAL BUSINESS LARGE

The general insurance limit on lake vessels expires December 5, next Monday, and this officially marks the close of the 1904 navigation season. In the ore traffic between Pittsburgh and the Lake Superior mines the present season shows an improvement over that of 1903. In the coal trade there is a decrease, but it is not such a decrease as was prophesied would be the case, and the close of the season has seen conditions so altered that the coming year holds out many fair promises.

The Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, the United States Steel Corporation's line from Pittsburgh to Conneaut Harbor, has already exceeded its total ore tonnage in 1903. Up to December 1 the Bessemer had handled this year 5,922,736 tons, as compared with 3,917,842 tons last year, an increases of 5,000 being shown. The business for November this year amounted to 540,000 tons as compared with 183,000 tons in November, 1903, and the December ore tonnage last year was insignificant. This year December will bring a considerable tonnage over the Bessemer, as it is the intention of the Steel Corporation to continue the operation of the boats up to the time when the lakes freeze so that further navigation is impossible. The Steel Corporation maintains its own boat insurance department, and therefore is not dependent upon the companies engaged in the general business. Already 1904 exceeds 1903 by some 5,000 tons and the December tonnage will be clear gain.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company's exact figures are not yet available, but this company will continue loading through tomorrow and perhaps will do further work. Its lake tonnage in 1903 was 4,000,000. In 1904 it will be approximately 4,000,000 tons. The company has faced a strike on the lake steamers that continued practically two months.

The coal prices obtained for the northwestern shipments have been normal ones. They were not equal to those obtained early in the 1903 season, when the shortage due to the anthracite strike of 1902 was still felt. They will average up well with the prices obtained during the last half of the season of 1903. The past few weeks have brought noteworthy advances, run of mine coal rising from about 95 cents to $1.15 a ton. The outlook for the winter's business is stated to be very bright.

The shipments of ore over the other railroads and of coal from the other concerns engaged in the northwestern trade are not obtainable at present. The showing of the Bessemer on ore and of the Pittsburgh Coal Company on coal remain, however, excellent indications of the entire trade between Pittsburgh and the northwest in the two great tonnage factors on the great lakes.

APOLLO CLUB SCORES HIT IN ITS INITIAL CONCERT

Assisted by Pittsburgh Orchestra Exceptionally Fine Program Was Rendered. Roberts Was Soloist.

A large audience greeted the Apollo club last evening at their initial concert of the present season in Carnegie music hall. The club was assisted by the Pittsburgh orchestra and John R. Roberts, baritone, was the soloist; Rinehart Mayer, the conductor. It was an excellent concert in every way.

The first number was the overture of "Der Freischutz," Weber, by the Pittsburgh orchestra, Mr. Paur conducting. This was followed by the Apollo club in a double number, "The Beautiful Rose," Hastings, and "Stars of the Summer Night," Lansing. A much appreciated selection was the Greig "Land-Sighting," with an incidental solo admirably sung by Dr. A. R. Matheny, who has a voice of much sweetness and strength. This number was encored enthusiastically. The other orchestra numbers were Beethoven's "Rondino in E Flat," for wind instruments, the "Waldweben," from "Seigfried," Wagner, and the "Peer Gynt Suite No. 1," Greig. Mr. Paur gave an encore to the Wagner number, and, greatly to the delight of the audience, it was Schumann's "Traumerei."

Mr. Roberts, who is one of the most talented members of the Apollo club, sang the "Dio Possente," from Gounod's "Faust," the song that Valentine sings just before he leaves for the war. Mr. Roberts was recalled and sang again. His voice is particularly pleasing on the high notes, and he was very well received. The Apollo club sang "When Birds Will Steal," by Carl Weidt, the "Farewell to Minka," a Russian folk song arranged by Rees, and "The Crusaders' Departure," by Filke.

The club was in good form and sang with its usual attention to tempo and tone, and perfect enunciation. There is an exceptionally fine tenor or two among the singers this year, and the basses have lost nothing in depth and soundness.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—J. J. McFarland, Greensburg; R. A. Hodges, Smithfield; G. G. Morris, Oil City.

Griswold—E. J. Foster, Steubenville; W. S. Grafton, Wheeling; J. W. Fawcett, Youngstown; G. E. Cleveland, Rochester.

Henry—P. O Brostus, DuBois; Charles F. Austin, Erie; O. C. Underwood, Washington; W. W. Johnson, Franklin.

Monongahela House—M. Cover, Somerset; M. F. Guney, Wheeling; T. W. Powers, Youngstown.

Seventh Avenue—J. O. Keller, Morgantown; T. B. Hoover, Wellsville; George S. Miller, Windber; W. P. Richardson, Beaver.

Colonial—H. G. Walker, Kittanning; J. D. Allen, Wheeling; F. M. Neff, Mansfield.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George Munro	South Sharon
Lena Bergman	South Sharon
William Richards	Carnegie
Mary J. West	Carnegie
William Burns	Bellevue
Nellie Slaughter	Homestead
Charles Yungbluth	Pittsburgh
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SOCIETY

THE bazar and art exhibit to be given by the Woman's Industrial society of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, on Tuesday evening is of unusual interest to society. The bazar will be open in the afternoon without any admission fee. The art exhibit will be given only in the evening, and among the pictures which will be represented are the "Ladies Waldegrave," "Duchess of Devonshire," "Spring," "Three Geisha Girls," "A Bit of Chinatown," "St. Cecelia," "Age of Innocence," "Cavalier," "Ophelia," "Our Girls," Raphael's "Afterthoughts," "Mother and Child," and "Good Night." Those who will represent the pictures are Miss Hellen Horne, Miss Eleanor DuPuy, Miss Caroline P. Haney, Miss Edna G. Lockhart, Miss Anna Belle McCoy, Miss Ruth Thoburn, Miss Amy DuPuy, Miss Marguerite Fife Haney, Miss Jean Thoburn, Miss Annie Davis, Miss Nellie Marsh, Miss Pearl Jackson, Miss Hattie Mann, Mrs. William R. Kuhn, Mrs. S. M. Rinehart, Mrs. George Kountz, Miss Madeline Walton, Miss Annie Swan, Miss Margaret Thoburn, Master Stanley Rinehart and Master Allen Rinehart. The committees for the bazar are as follows:

Amusement—Mrs. William D. Hamilton, Mrs. George L. McCoy, Mrs. J. M. Thoburn, Jr.

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Annual Missionary Rally.

The annual rally of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held yesterday afternoon in the Union church, Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny. The rally was presided over by the president, Mrs. C. W. Smith, who made a short address on the opening of the session relative to the work of the society for the past year and for the ensuing year. Mrs. John F. Murray spoke of the interest manifested by the members of the society in the Elizabeth A. Bradley Home for Homeless Children, which will be opened at Hulton station, early next spring. The endowment fund of $15,000 has almost been raised, and as the building has been donated to the society, it is hoped that there will not be a cent of debt against it when it opens. Mrs. Samuel Hamilton called attention to the work of the Travelers' aid branch of the society at both the Union and Baltimore & Ohio railroad depots, saying the work there has been very satisfactory, but the branch is sorely in need of funds to carry on its labors. Mrs. G. T. Reynolds of Vandergrift, who represented the society at the national convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, held recently in Denver, made her report. Miss Alice Dinger reported that the young peoples work of the society is progressing most satisfactorily. The reports of the 11 deaconesses of the district were read, all of which showed that their work is meeting with good success. The next annual rally of the society will be held on December 1, 1905, but the place of meeting has not been selected.

Daughters Will Meet Today.

The Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet this morning in the Twentieth Century club, with several important business matters to be attended to. The delegates to the fourteenth continental congress to be held in Washington during the week of April 17 will be elected. The chapter is entitled to five delegates, including the regent. The meeting next spring is one of especial interest because of the fact that it will be held in the auditorium of the new Memorial Continental hall, the only part of the hall which will be finished at that time. The election of the president general of the National society is also of interest. That position is now held by Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, wife of the vice president-elect of the United States. At the meeting this morning the report of the recent state conference held in Allentown will be given and resolutions adopted by the state society at that time will be presented to the Pittsburgh chapter.

Meeting of Joint Committee.

The joint committee of women's clubs for the Pittsburgh playgrounds and vacation schools held a very interesting meeting yesterday morning in the Twentieth Century club. The committee on bylaws, composed of Mrs. W. G. Anderson, Mrs. C. E. Wray and Mrs. L. O. Livingston, reported and the laws were adopted. The treasurer reported several donations toward the playground work deficit, among the donors being the Twentieth Century club, Mrs. J. J. Donnell, Mrs. Albert J. Barr and the Columbian Council of Jewish Women. The representation to the committee from the various clubs has been changed from four to two delegates. The permanent officers of the committee are Miss Beulah Kennard, general chairman; Mrs. J. J. Covert, first vice chairman; Miss Eliza D. Armstrong, second vice chairman; Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, treasurer, and Miss Jennie D. Bradley, secretary.

Invitations for Bughman-White Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Bughman will issue invitations either today or tomorrow for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Virginia Frances Bughman, and William White, Jr., to take place on the evening of Tuesday, December 20. The ceremony will be performed at 8:30 o'clock, with only the relatives and most intimate friends of the bridal couple as witnesses, but at 9 o'clock there will be a large reception. Mr. and Mrs. Bughman have taken their former home in Woodland road, and it is there that the wedding will be conducted. Miss Genevieve Bughman will be her sister's maid of honor and only attendant while Mr. White will have as his best man Judge W. D. Porter. After the reception Mr. White and his bride will leave for California, whence they will sail for Japan. They will circle around the globe returning in the spring by way of New York.

Skating Class Met.

The first meeting of the newly organized Tuesday Skating class was held yesterday morning in Duquesne garden. During the winter the club will have exclusive possession of the garden each Tuesday and Thursday morning. This year it is in charge of Mrs. George P. Blackiston, Miss Amy DuPuy and Miss Helen Earl. The attendance yesterday was not as large even as the present membership list, as so many of the girls and women are out of town. The class is growing and includes many of the girls who were members in former years.

To Meet a Recent Bride.

Mrs. E. Stotler Kuhn and Miss Kuhn were at home yesterday from 3 until 6 o'clock to meet Mrs. Kuhn's daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Stotler Kuhn, a recent bride, who was Miss Anna Louise McFeely before her marriage. The assistants included Mrs. Charles Albert McFeely, Mrs. William Rittenhouse Kuhn, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. William M. Dick, Mrs. David R. Kuhn, Mrs. R. B. Carson, Miss Clara Foster McFeely, Miss Margaret Gray, Miss Ada Carey, Miss Lelia Washburn and Miss Margaret Martin.

Lilley-Graham.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Annie J. Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Graham of Brownsville, and Dr. Wilbur Marchand Lilley of this place, son of Mrs. Katherine Lilley of California, Pa., was solemnized at the old Graham homestead in Brownsville at 8 o'clock this evening. The Rev. W. Scott Bowman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. The only attendant was Mr. S. S. Graham, Jr., of Pittsburgh, as groomsman.

Held Annual Bazar.

Yesterday afternoon and evening in the church parlors the women of the Sewickley Baptist church held their annual bazar, the proceeds from which are to be added to the church funds. Elaborate booths were a feature. Among those in charge were Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Mrs. West Hill, Mrs. Stephen Handy, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. B. Morewood, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Jean Hendrie, Miss Katherine Kelly, Ralph Havner and the Rev. R. B. Rankin.

Bridal Couples at Home.

Among the bridal couples of the earlier season who announced days at home after December 1 (yesterday) are Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Beach Witeman of Detroit (nee Miller), Mr. and Mrs. William McIlvaine Robinson (nee Gibson), Mr. and Mrs. C. Willard Gibbs (nee Hamilton), Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Findley Rohrer (nee Martin) and Mr. and Mrs. William Stotler Kuhn (nee McFeely).

Informal Entertainments Yesterday.

Quite a smart little affair yesterday afternoon was the bridge at which Mrs. Charles Gibbs Carter of Walnut street was hostess, in honor of Miss Julia McBride of Cobourg, Canada, who is now her house guest. The players were only a few of the old friends of Miss McBride, who is a former Pittsburgher, among them being Miss McBride, Mrs. George Hamilton Film, Miss Jennie D. Bradley, Miss Rebecca Jones, Mrs. Francis Sellers Guthrie, Miss Eleanor Humbird, Miss Florence Howe Brown, Miss Carter of Titusville; Mrs. David King Irwin, Mrs. John Chalfant, Jr., and Miss Winifred Jones.

Mrs. Charles B. McLean and Miss Marion McLean of Wineliddle avenue entertained with a daintily-appointed little luncheon at the Country club yesterday. The honors were shared by Mrs. Joseph Adams and Mrs. Samuel Adams of New Bethlehem, who are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas D. Chantler. Mrs. Joseph Adams was a school mate of Miss McLean at Miss Thurston's, and the guests, 12 in number, were her former friends.

Long-Patterson.

A pretty wedding of a Pittsburgh couple took place last evening in Kane, Pa., when Miss Mabel Washington Long became the bride of Dr. B. Howard Patterson. A large party of East End and Wilkinsburg relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony and reception that followed. The wedding occurred at 6 o'clock in St. James' Protestant Episcopal church, the Rev. S. R. MacEwan officiating. The matron of honor was Mrs. W. H. Davis of Kane, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Miss Anna Gilles, Miss Bertha McEwan and Miss Harriet Ryan, all of Kane, which place was the bride's former home. Master Thomas Ryan and Miss Dorathea Davis were page and flower girl. Dr. Patterson's best man was Dr. F. A. Rhodes of Pittsburgh, and the ushers were Dr. W. J. Martin of Wilkinsburg; Dr. Allen L. Krepps of the East End, and Ralph Gleason of Smethport, Pa. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. Louise Long of Warren Pa. She has resided in the East End for several years. After an eastern honeymoon, Dr. and Mrs. Patterson will be at home in Waverly street, East End.

Mrs. Harlow the Honor Guest.

Mrs. John Mann L'Amour of Ben Venue avenue entertained in a most delightful manner yesterday afternoon, the event taking the form of a Shakespearean musicale at which the guest of honor was Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow. Mrs. L'Amour is president of the Southern Woman's club, the members of which were present yesterday. The program, an unusually interesting one, was given by F. Victor Laurent, Mrs. Agnes Vogel Roberts, Mrs. James Blair Walker and Miss Augusta F. Abel. During the afternoon Mrs. Harlow read an essay on "Woman's Debt to Shakespeare," in which she contrasted the characters of the heroines in Shakespeare's tragedies, showing how each one resembled a flower. The hostess was assisted at the tea table by Mrs. Percy D. Beatty and Mrs. J. Wilkinson Elliott, who poured, and by Miss Martha Demmler, Miss Marion Speyers, Miss Edna Mitchell, Mrs. W. A. Kulp, Mrs. Joseph O. Ewing, Mrs. Franklin B. Remsen, Mrs. James Curran and Mrs. William C. Weckerle.

Six Brothers Were Ushers.

The six brothers of the bridegroom served as ushers last evening at the wedding of Miss Mabel Bird Hummel, daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hummel, and Charles Wesley Dermitt, which took place in the Eighteenth Street Methodist Protestant church, South Side. The bride's father, who is pastor of the church, performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock, the bridal party including Mrs. Allen A. Klages, matron of honor, Miss Sara J. Dermitt, Miss Nora Hummel, Miss Carrie Scheiry, Miss Elizabeth Hollis, Miss Sadie Page and Miss Edith Sankey bridesmaids; little Miss Ethel Brown, flower girl; Karl J. Berg, best man; and the ushers, J. E. Dermitt, Walter Dermitt, F. G. Dermitt, S. W. Dermitt, William V. Dermitt and Allen Dermitt. Owing to the illness of the bride's mother, there was no reception after the ceremony, and the usual wedding trip was dispensed with, the bridal couple going immediately to their home in South Nineteenth street.

Reception for Mrs. Clarke.

Mrs. Edward Perry Clarke of Connellsville was the guest of honor at the reception Mrs. Thomas M. Jenkins of Baum street gave yesterday afternoon. The affair was conducted at Mrs. Jenkins' home from 3 until 5 o'clock, the hostess and her guest of honor receiving together. The assistants included Mrs. Samuel Wilson Miller, Mrs. A. P. Barchfield, Mrs. Joseph G. Walters, Miss Helen Walters, Mrs. Margaret Bulger, Miss Sarah Chester, Miss Jennie Jenkins, Mrs. Smith Buttermore, Dr. Virginia Buttermore, Mrs. H. L. McMurray, Miss May McMurray, Miss Emma McMurray, Mrs. W. H. Hugus and Miss Hugus, the last two of Connellsville. The decorations were a feature of the entertainment.

Working Along Broader Lines.

The Tuesday Musical club this year is working along broader lines than in former seasons. The associate membership list, which until two years ago was not in existence, is growing rapidly and the meetings of the club are now conducted in a different manner. At the regular meeting at the Schenley next Tuesday there will be a recital by the Women's Choral club and Felix Hughes of Cleveland.

United Presbyterian Women Receive.

An interesting event scheduled for this evening is the reception which the members of the United Presbyterian Woman's association will give in Horne's top floor from 8 until 10 o'clock. The affair is a purely social one and all friends of the association are invited. The guests will be received by the members of the board of directors and of the advisory board.

Duncan-Judy.

Miss Nan A. Duncan of Boston, Pa., and Robert T. Judy of McKeesport were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the groom's parents. A wedding dinner was served. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Duncan.

Notes of Society.

The Modern Drama Study class met yesterday morning in the Twentieth Century club.

Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock of "Rowanica," North Highland avenue, will hold her usual at-home this afternoon.

Mrs. William Arrott of Sewickley, entertained the Sewickley Valley Whist club at her home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth C. McNally gave a very successful pupils' recital in the East End studio of James Stephen Martin yesterday afternoon.

The Psyche club will give a skating party at Duquesne Garden on Monday evening and will hold the second dance of the winter series at Riverview Park pavilion on December 16.

Dr. J. H. Thompson of South Negley avenue gave a dinner of 20 covers at the Country club last evening in honor of Miss Lydia Maude Beardsley of Nashville, Tenn., who is visiting Mrs. Edward V. Babcock.

An informal euchre was given recently by Miss Adelaide Richardson at her home in Beltzhoover avenue, in honor of Miss Sadie and Miss Nanie Caler of Los Angeles, Cal., both of whom are the guests of Miss Richardson during their stay in Pittsburgh, their former home.

Mrs. James A. Huston of Quaker Valley gave a pretty luncheon at her home yesterday afternoon. Covers were laid for 14. The affair was in honor of Mrs. George D. Christman, wife of the Rev. Mr. Christman, who recently moved into the valley.

The young ladies of the Margaret McCandless Mission Band of the Sixth Presbyterian church, will give a bazar and old folks' concert today, in the church at Forbes and Murray avenues. The bazar will be conducted during the afternoon and evening, and in the afternoon no admission will be charged. Fancy work, home-made candies, cakes, pies, handkerchiefs and other articles will be sold and refreshments served.

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Electric & Manufacturing Company.
New York, Nov. 29, 1904.
DIVIDEND—A quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT upon the preferred, assenting and non-assenting stocks of the company, was declared payable January 10, 1905, to stockholders of record December 28, 1904. Transfer books will be closed December 28, 1904, and opened January 11, 1905.
T. W. SIEMON, Treasurer.

NOTICES.

Office of The Home Brewing Company,
Braddock, Pa., November 28, 1904.
To the stockholders of said company: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of The Home Brewing Company of Braddock, Pa., will be held at the general office of the company, Hallet street, Braddock, Pa., on Tuesday, January 3, 1905, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of considering the sale of all the property of said company, real, personal and mixed.
W. A. KULP, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS for the sale of school bonds. Notice is hereby given that the school board of the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, Pa., will receive proposals for the sale of $100,000, or any portion of the same, 4 per cent, 30-year coupon bonds, interest payable semi-annually, free of tax, at their school house on Davis avenue, in said city, up to 7:30 p. m., on Monday, December 12, 1904. Henry H. Phillips, secretary, McClure ave., Allegheny.

PATENTS.

PATENTS expeditiously procured in all countries. Send for circular. David P. Moore, 246 Third ave. Loan and Trust building, Washington, D. C.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 303 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

TRUXALL, seller and promoter of patents, 950 German Nat. Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh.

DANCING ACADEMY.

JAMES P. BROOKS' Dancing Academy, 204 Sixth st. Beginners' classes Mondays and Fridays. Advanced class Thursday evenings.

M'DOUGALL'S Dancing Academy, 27 Federal, Allegheny. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturdays, 10 lessons $3. Children Saturday 3 p. m. Private lessons any afternoon or evening, $1.

STOLEN.

STOLEN—On October 22, bay horse 15.3 hands high, one white ankle behind; weight about 1,000 pounds; paces, going slow, jogs trotting; hitched to yellow Moyer runabout. Any information leading to recovery of this outfit will be thankfully received by W. J. Thubron, Federal and Montgomery street, Allegheny.

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LOST—Your chance to buy your spring wall paper at your own price, if you don't take advantage of this sale; must be closed out before January 1. Fort Pitt Wall Paper Co., 519-521 Penn ave.

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STRAYED—Monday afternoon, fox terrier pup, dark head and ears, body white. Reward if returned to owner, 228 Observatory ave., Allegheny, Pa.

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PARTY WITH $1,000 TO REPRESENT FIRST-CLASS FINANCIAL SECURITIES IN SMALL TOWNS NEAR PITTSBURGH, ONLY THOSE HAVING ACQUAINTANCE AND CAN FURNISH FIRST-CLASS REFERENCE NEED APPLY. Y 180, THE GAZETTE.

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POSITION with local established corporation is open to man of ability and integrity. Investment from $5,000 to $10,000 required. N 160, The Gazette.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE.

Will be sold at auction, for account of whom it may concern, at No. 239 Fourth Ave. (Hostetter Building),
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, AT 3:30 P. M.,

20 shares Turtle Creek Savings & Trust Co. Stock.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

M'COY, DETECTIVE—Does private work, confidentially. Write Box 637, Pittsburgh.

LEGAL NOTICES.

W. H. LEAHY, Attorney-at-Law, 431 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 27th day of December, 1904, by John F. Bell, by P. H. Walton, Fred Bruning and Samuel Scott, under the corporation act of 1874, and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Commonwealth Realty and Construction Company, the character and object of which is the purchase and sale of real estate, and for holding, leasing, improving and selling real estate, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. W. H. Leahy, solicitor.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh to the court of common pleas No. 2 of the county aforesaid, on the 24th day of December, 1904, under the provisions of the act of the general assembly of this commonwealth, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, for the approval and allowance of certain amendments to the charter of said corporation as set forth in the petition therefor filed in said court at No. 879, January term, 1905. Kinnear, McCloskey & Best, solicitors.

BRECK & VAILL, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 502 Times building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jerry MacKinnie, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. D. J. Richardson, administrator, corner Liberty and Wood streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LEONARD K. GUILER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 432 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Armstead, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. L. K. Guiler, Administrator, No. 432 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

C. D. GILLESPIE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 426 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Sue O'Donnell, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert Kiernan, executor, Crescon P. O., Cambria county, Pa.

JOSEPH S. M'GEAGH, Attorney-at-Law, 424 Fifth avenue. Estate of James P. Silver, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of James P. Silver, late of Wilkinsburg, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same should make them known without delay. Joseph S. McGeagh, executor, 424 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

C. D. GILLESPIE, Attorney-at-Law, 426 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Alber James Dale, deceased, late of Allegheny county have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Charles Druham, executor, 509 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JUSTUS MULERT, receiver in bankruptcy, will offer at public auction on Saturday, December 3, 1904, at 10:30 a. m., the hotel, restaurant and saloon formerly occupied by Christian Kappel, bankr

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSED NEAR THE LOWEST

Market Strong in the Morning, but Reacted Sharply in the Afternoon—Call Money Firm—Local Securities Also Sold Off.

By JOHN O. EAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a great show of strength in the New York market at the opening yesterday, which the events of the day suggested resulted more from manipulation than from any actual increase in public buying. The Steel stocks were strong, and London and local investment houses were buyers of the common stock. The greatest display of strength, however, was in the high grade railroad stocks, with Northwestern, St. Paul and Pennsylvania advancing to the highest of the year. When this movement showed signs of exhaustion what are known as the "Junior Vanderbilts" were taken up and made active for the first time in months. Nickel Plate advanced 4 per cent to 46½, and Lake Erie & Western advanced 4 per cent to 44. In former years the Vanderbilts were invariably made active and strong during a bull campaign, but until yesterday they had been neglected.

In the afternoon a sharp reaction occurred throughout the entire list and closing prices were at or near the lowest of the day. The declines ranged from fractions to 2 per cent. The ease with which the investment stocks sold off disposed of the claim made earlier in the week that the buying represented absorption by large interests for permanent investment. Buyers of this class do not pay for stock one day and sell the next. The operations, therefore, must be set down to part of the bull manipulation. Northwestern and Illinois Central were the only prominent members of the high-priced stocks which closed higher than on Wednesday. Pennsylvania closed 1⅝ lower, New York Central 1¼, and Louisville & Nashville ⅛ per cent off. Missouri Pacific, which was one of the strong features during the morning, closed at a net loss of ⅝. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific closed lower, Reading and Erie lost a point, and Rock Island and other low-grade issues were fractionally lower.

United States Steel common rallied to 32⅝ and closed at 31¼. The preferred closed ⅝ off at 93 and the sinking fund bonds at 92¾. The minor iron and steel issues were all lower, but much less active than of late. Amalgamated Copper was strong, having the benefit of another increase in the price of the metal and of official statistics showing exports for November of 42,088 tons, an increase of 11,173 tons. Sugar was also strong and closed slightly higher. The tractions held better than the railroad list and advanced under the leadership of Metropolitan, which was bought by prominent banking houses.

There was no news to cause the reaction, and it was set down to disappointment over the failure to receive a decision in the Northern Securities case. The latter has served the purpose for market movements for months past, and yesterday sentiment seemed to veer around to a point adverse to the Harriman interests.

Call money was firmer. At the opening of the market it is estimated that between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000 loans were renewed at 3¾ to 3½ per cent. Later the rate advanced to 4 per cent. The banks are still losing money to the sub-treasury, but considering the first of the month requirements, it cannot be said that rates for money were unexpectedly firm.

Foreign bank statements were of the kind classed as unfavorable, but the increase in loans and decrease in cash reported by the Bank of England were probably due to December settlements. The percentage of reserve of the bank is now down to 45.80 per cent, as compared with 50.51 per cent a week ago. The Bank of France gained $3,525,000 gold for the week and expanded loans to the extent of $15,000,000.

There was a falling off in the dealings on the Pittsburgh stock exchange and prices were reactionary, in sympathy with those in Wall street. Pittsburgh Coal was again very active and the preferred made a new high price on this movement by advancing to 84½, closing unchanged at 83¾. The common rallied to 23 and closed at 22½. River Coal preferred rallied 1¼ points to 32, in anticipation of possible developments after the close of the market, when 23,121 shares common and 3,347 shares preferred were advertised to be sold at auction for account of whom it may concern. Nothing of a startling character occurred at this auction, the common stock selling in one block at 11 and the preferred at 32. Crucible Steel common was fairly active and unchanged at 9⅞ to 10. Dealings in United States Steel were light and prices closed slightly lower. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas declined to 76, while Manufacturers Light and Heat advanced to 39. National Fire Proofing declined to 11⅜, while the preferred rallied to 34. Pittsburgh Plate Glass sold at 134½ to 135⅜, and American Window Glass preferred at 59. United States Glass declined ½ to 48. Westinghouse Electric was firm, but Air Brake declined to 149¾. Among the bank stocks Monongahela National advanced 5 per cent to 305, and Franklin Savings and Trust was 2 higher at 52. Real Estate Trust declined a fraction to 264½.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

5 Crucible	10	100 Pgh. Coal pfd.	84
50 do	10	100 do	84
200 do	10	100 do	84
100 do	10	25 do	84
20 do	10	30 do	84
160 do	10	50 do	84
50 do	10	10 do	84
40 do	10	100 do	84⅝
40 Fire Proofing	11½	10 do	84⅝
5 Electric 2ds	92	50 do	84⅝
5 do	92	15 do	84⅝
50 Pgh. Coal	22⅜	25 do	84⅝
400 do	22¾	100 do	84½
50 do	22⅝	100 do	84⅝
140 do	23	50 Fire P. pfd.	34
50 do	23	80 do	34
50 do	23	100 do	34
50 do	23	80 do	34
10 do	23	20 do	34
25 do	23	50 do	34
100 do	23	200 Crucible pfd.	49
50 do	22⅞	2 G. A. S. & T.	160
3 do	22⅝	10 do	160
90 do	22⅝	2 Brewing pfd.	44½
50 U. S. Steel	32⅛	100 Consol. Ice	8½
10 U. S. St'l pfd.	93⅜	300 do	8½
20 Brewing	27¾	$5000 P., McK. & Y. 5s	100
10 do	27⅞		
50 do	27⅞	$5000 do	100
50 do	27⅞	$1000 do	100
50 do	27⅞	$4000 do	100
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.	84	$5000 do	100
30 do	84		

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

100 Pgh. Coal pfd.	84½	100 Pgh. Coal	22⅞
20 do	84⅜	15 Crucible	10
50 do	84¼	3 do	9⅞
25 U. S. Steel	32⅝	80 do	9⅞
$1000 H. W. R. 5s	97½	15 do	9⅞
1 U. S. St'l pfd.	93¼	50 Electric 2ds	91⅜
30 Tonopah Ext.	2.15	10 do	91⅜
50 Brewing	27¾	15 do	91⅜
50 do	27¾	135 do	92
100 do	27¾	50 do	91⅝
100 do	27¾	35 do	92
25 Pgh. Coal	23		

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50 Electric 2ds	92	2 Phila. Co	41¼
50 do	92	80 do	41
25 do	92	2 U. S. St'l pfd.	93¼
100 do	92	100 Pgh. Coal	23
40 do	92	100 do	23
50 do	92	50 do	23
50 do	92	50 do	23
25 do	92	25 do	23
10 do	92	20 do	23
10 do	92	100 do	23
50 Union Switch	84⅝	50 do	23
75 do	84¼	50 do	23
10 Monon. N. J.	30½	50 P. Plate Gl.	134¼
25 do	31	20 Riv. Coal pfd.	31
15 Fire P. pfd.	34	80 do	31
50 do	33⅞	20 do	31
10 do	33⅞	100 Fire Proofing	11½
10 R. Est. Trust	264½	55 do	11½
50 Crucible	9⅞	10 do	11⅝
100 do	9⅞	20 do	11⅝
200 do	9⅞	20 do	11⅝
200 Pgh. Coal pfd.	84½	20 Brewing	27¾
100 do	84½	10 do	27¾

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10 Common, Tr.	210	100 U. S. Steel	32¾
100 do	32¼	100 do	32⅜
20 M. L. & H.	285	20 Fire P. pfd.	34
10 do	288½	10 do	34
4 do	288½	20 do	34
10 do	38½	50 do	33⅞
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.	84	15 Crucible	10
180 do	84	15 do	10
15 do	84	20 Fire Proofing	11⅜
20 do	84	100 do	11⅜
80 do	84	110 do	11½
25 do	83⅞	30 do	11½
10 do	83⅞	100 do	11⅝
15 do	83⅞	100 do	11½
100 do	84	25 Pgh. Coal	23
50 do	84	75 do	23
10 do	84	25 do	23
100 do	84	140 do	23
15 do	84	100 do	23
25 do	84	50 do	23
5 do	84	80 Brewing	27¾
25 W. Glass pfd.	50	70 do	27¾
10 do	50	100 do	27¾
25 do	50	50 do	27¾
10 Pt. Glass Gl.	135	20 do	27¾
100 do	135	50 do	27¾
10 do	135¾	10 do	27¾
10 Crucible pfd.	49½	160 U. S. Glass	48
10 U. S. Steel	32	15 Fed. Nat. Bk.	200
100 do	32	5 do	200
10 do	32	7 do	200
20 do	32	50 Riv. Coal pfd.	31½
20 do	32⅝		

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

4 Fed. Nat. Bk.	200	37 Pgh. Coal	23
50 Riv. Coal pfd.	32	50 Fire P. pfd.	33⅞
30 do	32	150 do	33⅞
15 do	32	40 do	33⅞
40 U. S. Glass	48	10 do	33⅞
25 Sewer Pipe	26½	100 do	33⅞
100 U. S. St'l pfd.	93⅞	1 do	33⅞
5 do	93½	2 do	33⅞
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.	84	50 Crucible pfd.	49½
50 do	84	10 Crucible	9⅞
50 do	84	120 do	9⅞
50 do	83⅞	20 do	9⅞
10 do	84	5 do	9⅞

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

5 U. S. Steel	32	5 U. S. Glass	48
10 do	31⅞	150 Crucible pfd.	49
150 A. Val. pfd.	30	50 do	49
30 M. L. & H.	38⅝	10 Electric 2ds	91⅞
5 do	38⅝	15 do	91⅞
25 do	39	5 Crucible	10
10 Frank. S. & T.	52	25 do	10
150 Tonopah Ext.	2.15	150 Consol. Ice	8½
56 do	2.15	20 do	8½
50 Fire Proofing	11½	25 do	8½
39 Phila. Co.	40¾	50 Pgh. Coal pfd.	83⅞
$3000 P., McK. & Y. 5s	100	10 do	83⅞
$1000 do	100	50 do	83⅞
100 Pgh. Coal	22⅞	100 Brewing	27⅝

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
150 Ally V. pfd.	30	30	30	—½
1180 Brewing	27⅝	27⅝	27⅜	—¼
92 Do preferred	46¼	44¼	46⅛	—⅛
595 Cons. Ice	8½	8½	8½	0
1078 Cruc. Steel	10	9⅞	10	0
460 Do preferred	49½	49	49	—½
890 Fireproof	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	—⅛
928 Do preferred	34	33⅞	33⅞	+⅛
104 Mfrs. L. & H.	39	38⅞	38	+⅛
144 Phila. Co.	41¼	40¾	40⅞	+⅛
75 Pgh. O. & Gas	76	76	76	—¾
170 Pgh. P. Glass	135⅝	134¼	135⅝	+3⅜
2210 Pgh. Coal	23	*22¼	22⅞	+½
2741 Do preferred	84½	83⅞	83⅞	0
228 River Coal pfd.	32	31	32	+1¼
25 Sewer Pipe	26¼	26¼	26¼	0
506 Tonopah Ext.	2.15	2.15	2.15	+.03
100 U. Switch	84½	84⅜	84½	0
205 U. S. Glass	48	48	48	—½
645 U. S. Steel	32⅜	31⅞	31⅞	—⅝
118 Do preferred	93¾	*93¼	*93½	—⅝
210 West. Airbrake	149¾	149¾	149¾	—¼
740 West. Elec.	92	91⅞	91⅞	+⅛
63 W. Glass pfd.	50	50	50	0
BANK STOCKS.				
10 Com'th Trust	210	210	210	0
31 Federal N. B.	200	200	200	0
10 Frankln S. & T.	52	52	52	+2
12 G. Am. S. & T.	160	160	160	0
20 Monon. N. B.	305	305	305	+5
10 R. E. Trust	264½	264½	264½	—½
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BONDS.				
$ 3,000 Brewing 6s	115	115	115	+¼
1,000 H.W.Ref. 5s	97½	97½	97½	—½
24,000 F.,McK.&C.5	100	100	100	0
$28,000				

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
BANK STOCKS.			
Arsenal Bank	50	140	....
Diamond National	100	....	425
Exchange National	50	85	95
Federal National	100	200	220
Fourth National, Pittsburgh	100	....	165
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	75½	....
German National, Pittsburgh	100	....	250
Keystone	100	350	400
Lincoln National	100	240	260
Marine National	100	158	160
Metropolitan National	100	....	195
Monongahela National	100	305	....
Nat. Bank of W. Penna.	100	197	....
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	750	....
Third National, Pittsburgh	100	....	160
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
U. S. National	100	....	150
Pittsburgh Trust	100	470	500
Real Estate Trust	100	262	264½
Safe Deposit & Trust, Pgh.	100	444	450
Union Trust	100	2200	2500
Commonwealth Trust	100	210	215
Iron City Trust	100	141	142
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	....	59
Bank of Secured Savings	50	72	....
Mrs. Light & Heat	50	38½	39
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41¾	42
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	....	77
Peoples Pipage	25	....	26
Citizens Traction	50	....	70
Tonopah Extension	1	2.15	....
Luster Mining	10	12	12½
Ally Valley H. R. pfd.	50	30	....
West. Electric	50	....	91¾
Am. Window Glass pfd.	100	49	50
Consolidated Ice	50	8⅜	8½
Do preferred	50	....	37
Cent. Dist. & P. Tele.	100	130	....
Crucible Steel	100	9⅞	10
Do preferred	100	49	49½
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	8¼	9
Monongahela River Coal	50	10½	11
Do preferred	50	31	31⅞
Marsden	100	4¼	4½
National Fireproofing	50	11⅜	11½
Do preferred	50	33⅞	34
Philadelphia Company	50	41	41⅜
Do preferred	50	46½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27½	27⅝
Do preferred	50	40	46½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	22¾	22⅞
Do preferred	100	83⅜	84
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	134⅞	136
Pgh. Stove & Range	50	6½	....
Union Switch & Signal	50	84⅝	84⅞
United States Steel	100	32	....
Do preferred	100	93	....
Am. Sewer Pipe		26½	26¾
BONDS.			
Pgh., McK. & C. 1st 5s		....	100
Monongahela River Coal 6s		110¾	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		114½	115⅜
Citizens Traction 5s		....	114
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s		103	....
American Sewer Pipe 6s		98¾	....

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

The following quotations were made on warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company:

Class.	Bid.	Ask.
A—February delivery	$18.10	$18.35
B—February delivery	16.10	16.35
D—February delivery	16.50	17.00
A—December delivery	18.00	18.35
A—January delivery	18.10	18.35
D—December delivery	18.35	....
D—January delivery	16.50	17.50

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The auction sale for account of whom it may concern of 23,121 shares River Coal common and 3,347 shares of the preferred did not attract any crowd yesterday afternoon at the Henry auction rooms. There were but two bidders, Mr. George I. Whitney and Mr. Joseph A. Herron, the latter as attorney buying in both blocks, the common at 11 and the preferred at 32. These were market prices quoted on the exchange, where the preferred had run up to 32 just before the close of the day, probably in anticipation of active competitive bidding at the auction, which was scheduled for an hour later. In this connection it may be interesting to note that the block of common stock changing hands is nearly one-fourth of the total in the hands of the general public. The total amount of common stock is 400,000 shares, of which 300,000 shares were bought by the Pittsburgh Coal Company last year at $16 a share, payable in three equal annual installments of $1,500,000 each, and last month the Pittsburgh Coal Company paid the first of these installments.

Pittsburgh Oil and Gas sold at 76, a decline of ⅝ per cent from the last previous sale. Brokers say there is a fair demand for this stock, but that it seems to be for sale around current prices, and that until this stock is absorbed or inside support given, the predicted advance will not take place.

Crucible Steel common was moderately active at 9⅞@10. A broker who made a canvass of the offerings said that there were about 3,000 shares for sale at 10 and several thousand shares were wanted at 9⅞@9⅝. Fluctuations in the preferred were also narrow.

About 16,000 shares National Fire Proofing common has been traded in during the past four weeks at prices ranging from 8½ to 12½. A trader who bought a considerable amount of the stock last week and who within the past two days has been trying to "bull" the market, said every fractional advance seemed to uncover fresh selling orders.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass, which was suddenly bid up to 135½ at the close on Wednesday, opened at 134⅜ and advanced to 135⅜. American Window Glass preferred sold at 50. It is said that preparations have been completed for distributing permanent stock certificates for the American Window Glass Machine stock, but the latter is likely to remain unlisted for some time to come.

There was a good demand for Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s, $24,000 shares selling during the day at 100.

Twenty-five bank and trust company shares were regularly quoted yesterday, but sales were light. Union Trust was quoted at $2,200 bid, $2,500 asked. Federal National bank was firm at 200 bid, 220 asked.

A number of good railroad reports for October came to hand yesterday, but they did not have any particular effect upon the market. Louisville & Nashville reported net earnings for the month of $1,228,766, an increase of $22,989. Rock Island reported net of $1,528,000, an increase of $316,413. The surplus of Big Four after charges was $380,511, an increase of $220,146. St. Louis & San Francisco (including the Chicago & Eastern Illinois division) reported net earnings of $1,519,721, an increase of $342,429.

The Reading Companies made the largest gross earnings, the largest net earnings and the largest surplus in October. The net results for the three companies were $2,253,704 and the surplus after all fixed charges and taxes was $1,350,204. The company has but four times showed a surplus of more than $1,000,000 in a single month. The surpluses in October in recent years have been as follows: 1899, $711,096; 1900, deficit $345,483; 1901, $852,966; 1902, deficit $239,389; 1903, $454,925. The production of coal by the Reading company in former months has never exceeded that of October.

A Philadelphia-New York house which on Wednesday was credited with buying 15,000 shares Pennsylvania railroad was a seller on yesterday's decline, thus creating the impression that the previous buying was speculative.

The public may not be in the market, as some New York houses claim, but there is a very large increase in the daily attendance in local brokers' offices, and a number of houses have been increasing their clerical force.

The report of the secretary of agriculture estimates the value of the principal crops this year at $3,883,389,609. The same crops in 1903, as finally estimated, had a farm value of $3,156,099,392 and had a census value for 1899 of $2,526,345,478. In these principal crops, therefore, the farmers find an increase in value for 1904 of 14 per cent over 1903 and of 42 per cent over the census year, five years ago. The preliminary estimate of the total value of all the products of the farm in 1904 is $4,900,000,000, after excluding the value of farm crops fed to live stock. A similar estimate for 1903 gives $4,480,000,000, and the census total for 1899 is $3,742,000,000. It is by no means to be admitted that these figures represent fully the value of the wealth produced on farms. Within the limits of ascertainable values, the farms of 1904 produced an aggregate wealth with a farm valuation that was 9.5 per cent above the product of 1903, and 31.28 per cent above the figures for the census year 1899.

There is still unabated confidence in Wall street that the tranquility of the money market is not to be disturbed by the year-end requirements, although it is commonly expected that rates will work somewhat closer. So long as money rates remain easy there seems nothing that can disturb speculative confidence in the present market.

The active trading at receding prices in cotton helped railroads which have a large traffic in that commodity, and Illinois Central had the additional advantage of a sale of $12,000,000 of its bonds.

The December 1 settlements and the payment of a $20,000,000 installment on Southern Pacific preferred stock induced a firmer tone both for call and time loans. But this was not an effective influence in the stock market.

"It is perfectly safe to say that nine out of ten of the leading brokers in Wall street are strongly of the opinion that a substantial reaction in prices is due. The majority of brokers are openly advising their customers to take profits and wait for a good-sized reaction before buying again. The strength of the market during the last week, in the face of this cautious attitude on the part of influential brokers, was surprising. The very general sentiment among brokers is that a person who purchases after the extensive advance the market has had is running a very great risk. On the whole, the sentiment among the leading brokers is that the risk in buying stocks around the present level is too great. Experienced brokers remember how often the public has been handed high and dry with stocks around the highest prices, and while many are of the opinion that much higher prices will be seen next year, the general feeling is that a mistake is made in following the excited advances."—New York Commercial.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased $1,797,000 over the same day last year.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred advanced to 84½, the highest of the year.

The common stock rallied to 23 and closed at 22⅝ bid. Sales 2,210 shares.

River Coal preferred rallied to 32, but closed offered at 31½.

At auction for account 23,121 shares River Coal common sold at 11 and 3,347 shares preferred at 32.

Crucible Steel issues firm all day. United States Steel stocks closed slightly lower.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market opened strong, but closed heavy and lower all around.

The sales foot up 1,305,700 shares and $7,805,000 bonds.

All the United States Steel issues sold off and closed at the lowest prices.

Junior Vanderbilt issues bid up 4 per cent, but New York Central closed lower.

Amalgamated Copper and Sugar were strong and closed fractionally higher.

Call loan rates were firmer, renewals being made at 3½ to 3¾ per cent, and the rate advancing to 4 per cent.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Black Warrior Company, Amalgamated, it is stated, will extend the time in which stockholders may pay the voluntary assessment of 30 cents a share to pay the company's debts and go on with development work. The original time expired November 25. It is also stated that over 50 per cent of the stock has so far paid the assessment. The plan is to raise $65,000, the debts aggregating about $45,000. There are some holdings of stock abroad, and it is expected that by extending the time for payment a larger response from such holders will be obtained. Directors speak hopefully of the prospects for raising the desired amount.

It is probable that the directors of the Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada, will decide to retire the $200,000 of preferred stock in the early part of January. Eight per cent dividends have been paid upon this stock and it must be retired before dividends can be paid upon the $1,000,000 of common stock.

John Stanton, the copper expert, has the following to say regarding the copper situation: "Exports of copper in the current month will probably reach 20,000 tons. I am afraid that if the domestic demand continues active as at present we will not be able to spare 20,000 tons a month. China is now depending almost entirely on the United States for its copper owing to the idleness of the mines in Japan. The falling off in copper production in that country has been due to the Russo-Japanese war."

Cripple Creek November gold reduction reached 58,000 tons of $2,047,000 gross value. The closing throughout the month of the Florence mill curtailed the output 3,000 tons, the amount of the mill's October record. The yield, however, is a record-breaker and brings the total for 11 months of 1904 up to $20,547,950 and assures $28,000,000 for the year. Of the November production 11,000 tons were smelter graded, worth $65 each. The remainder was treated by chlorination mills, worth $35 a ton and cyanide plants worth $6 to $8 a ton. The general average value was $35 a ton.

Cripple Creek has produced to date $167,937,987. The dividends of public companies aggregate $16,500,000 to date.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Tin was easier in the London market, with spot closing at £135 5s and futures at £134. Locally the market continues quiet. Spot is quoted at $29 62½@29 80. Copper also was easier in the London market, closing at £66 10s for spot, and £66 18s 9d for futures. Locally, the market was firm with outside prices higher in some instances. The general range is from $14 87½ to $15 25 for lake; $14 75@15 00 for electrolytic, and $14 50@14 75 for casting. Lead was unchanged in the London market, closing at £12 18s 9d. Locally the market was firmer, with large producers raising their price for carlots. The range is from $4 00 to $4 70. Spelter was unchanged at £24 17s 6d in London, and $5 75@5 87½ in the local market. Iron closed at 53s 6d in Glasgow, and at 48s 4½d in Middlesboro. Locally prices were firm. No. 1 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern, and No. 1 foundry southern soft are quoted at $16 75@17 25; No. 2 foundry northern at $16 25@16 75. Exports of copper for the month of November were 22,088 tons, making a total for the year so far of 227,682 tons, against 122,378 tons for the same time last year.

Boston Copper Stocks.

Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.	Close Ask.
Allouez	17	17⅜	17	17	17½
Adventure	6⅜	6½	6⅜	6½	6⅝
Arcadian	....	....	....	2	2¼
Atlantic	17¾	17⅜	17	17½	18
Bingham	37½	37⅝	37⅜	37⅝	37⅝
C. & A. Ev-div	....	....	....	108	109
Cal. & Hecla	677	677	675	675	680
Centennial	28½	29½	28½	29	29¾
Cal. & Pitts	41¾	41¾	41¾	40	43
Elm River	3	3	3	3	3½
Franklin	12⅝	12⅝	12½	12½	12⅝
Jet. Devil. Co.	....	....	....	68½	71
Greene	30⅜	31⅜	30⅜	....	....
Isle Royale	25⅝	26½	25⅝	26	26¼
L. S. & P. M.	....	....	....	44	46
Mass	9⅞	9⅞	9½	9¾	10
Mohawk	55	55½	55	55	55½
Michigan	....	....	....	9	9½
Osceola	95	97	95	96	96¼
Old Dominion	27½	27½	27½	27½	28
Old Colony	....	....	....	1½	1⅝
Parrot	31⅜	32	31⅞	32	32½
Phoenix	3⅛	3⅛	3¼	3⅛	3⅜
Pgh. & Dul.	....	....	....	24	25
Quincy	115	115	115	115	118
Range Con.	70½	71¼	70½	70¾	70½
Rhode Island	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅝
Swift	113½	113½	112	113	113½
Trinity	14	14⅜	14	13⅝	14
Tamarack	128	128	128	127	130
United Fruit	107⅜	107⅝	107⅜	107½	108
Utah	44⅜	45⅜	44⅜	45½	46¾
U. S. Mining	27⅜	28¾	27⅜	28	28¼
Victoria	5	5	4¾	4¾	5
Wolverine	108	108	108	107	109
Winona	11	11	11	10¾	11

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.60	Ontario	3.50
Breece	.12	Ophir	2.90
*Brunswick Con.	.20	Phoenix	.15
Comstock Tunnel	.08	Potosi	.10
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.70	Savage	.28
Horn Silver	1.55	Sierra Nevada	.42
Iron Silver	.92	Small Hopes	.26
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	1.90

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	⅛	Manhat. Transit	4½
American Chicle	119	Mon. & Bos. Con.	7-16
Do preferred	94	New Am. Gas 5s	112
Amer. Tin Can	11½	New Orleans Ry.	5½
Do preferred	58½	Do preferred	26
Bay State Gas	⅝	Do bonds	81
British Columbia	7¾	N. Y. Transit	7¼
Brooklyn Ferry	5	North. Securities	123⅝
Central Foundry	28	Otis Elevator	48⅜
Do preferred	88¼	Do preferred	99⅝
Electric Boat	40	Roy. Bak. P. pfd.	109
Do preferred	68	Seaboard Air Line	18½
Electric Vehicle	15	Do preferred	38
Do preferred	33	Standard Oil	638
Greene Cons. Cop.	31	Tennessee Copper	42½
Havana Com.	33	Trust of America	48⅜
Do preferred	44	Union Copper	1⅝
Int. Mer. Mar.	14¼	Do preferred	9¼
Do preferred	28¼	White Knob	¾
International Salt	21	Interboro	165¼
Do 5s	62		

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	8.65	8.70	8.50	8.52
February	8.68	8.75	8.68	8.59
March	8.76	8.88	8.67	8.69
April	8.88	8.88	8.76	8.76
May	8.96	8.91	8.80	8.82
June	*8.93	8.96	8.86	8.88
July	8.93	8.93	8.85	8.85
August	8.89	8.90	8.75	8.78
December	8.64	8.64	8.41	8.43

*Bid.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	87⅞	American Sugar	150
Do preferred	103⅝	Do preferred	135½
Boston & Albany	254	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	148
*†Bost. & Maine	168½	Amer. Woolen	28
Boston Elevated	153	Do preferred	95
Fitchburg pfd.	139	*Dom. Iron & St'l	18⅛
Mexican Central	21¼	Massachusetts Gas	40
N. Y., N. H. & H.	196½	United Fruit	107⅛
Union Pacific	115¾	United Shoe Mach.	50
Am. Agric. Chem.	29	Do preferred	51¼
Do preferred	84½	U. S. Steel	31⅛
Am. Pneu. Tube	5⅜	Do preferred	96

*Bid. †Ex-dividend.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

American Ry	49¼	Penna. Steel	45
Cambria Steel	25⅛	Do preferred	94½
Cambria Iron	47	Phila. Co.	41¾
Cons. Trac. N. J.	77	Do preferred	46½
Cons. Lake Super.	8¾	Phila. Traction	97⅝
Do preferred	17¾	Phila. Elec. Co.	9½
Electric Storage	83	Tidewater Steel	2¼
Elec. Co. of Am.	10⅝	Do preferred	5¼
Lehigh Valley	58¼	Union Traction	58⅛
Marsden	4½	United Gas Impt.	106¼
Penna. R. R.	69⅝		

SHARP REACTION IN WALL STREET MARKET

Trading Dragged Throughout the Entire Session, Preparing for the Slump.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Herald this (Friday) morning says:

The stock market of yesterday reacted sharply before the close, many active issues running off a point or two from the best prices of the day. Despite easy strength, which was most pronounced in some specialties, and also in some almost forgotten railway shares, the market dragged throughout the entire session and seemed preparing itself for the slump which developed before the close. Speculative sentiment was much mixed, even at the outset. Many brokers were preaching caution and advising their customers to take profits, and this attitude as much as anything else influenced the selling movement. The market was filled with various "tips" before the opening, but in the standard stocks these failed to arouse enthusiasm, and the example of heavy selling by "inside interests" which has been in progress for some time seemed at last to communicate to smaller operators.

There was little or nothing in the news of the day to explain the various movements. The news if anything, was more favorable than of late, and in some particulars of greater importance. This was distinctively true of railway traffic returns, a number of the more important systems making high

REALTY MARKET MAKES A SPURT

Five Sales Were Announced Which Amount to Nearly $400,000.

FIRMS BUY ON SOUTH SIDE

Out of the many rumors that have been afloat for a week there developed yesterday something like an old-time "day" in the real estate market. Five deals, totaling nearly $400,000, were announced, all of them being well located properties. The largest sale made public was handled by the Real Estate Trust Company, who sold for Susan E., John W. and Andrew L. Robinson property at the northeast corner of Diamond street and East Diamond street, opposite the market house, for $140,000. The property is in two parcels, one at the corner measuring 10x55 feet, and the other, adjoining, measuring 10.0x120 feet. The former property was bought by John W. and A. L. Robinson from the Sawyer estate two years ago. Their profit on the sale with the benefits they received from the city for the widening of Diamond street amounts to $30,000. The buyer of these properties is Charles L. Walther of the Walther-Robertson Drug Company, who also has long leases on adjoining properties in Diamond street. The property just secured was formerly improved with two and three-story brick buildings, which were razed lately to make room for a five-story brick hotel to be erected from plans by Architect F. C. Sauer at a cost of $60,000.

Two Good South Side Deals.

The Real Estate Trust Company were also the brokers in a sale of South Side property amounting to $60,000. For the Lewis Foundry and Machine Company they sold to the De Noon Bros.' paint and glass company property at the northeast corner of Bingham and Tenth streets, opposite the holdings of the Oliver Iron and Steel Company. The lot has a frontage of 140 feet in Bingham street, a depth of 100 feet along Tenth street to Muriel street, in which it fronts 181.5 feet. The building is a substantial three-story brick structure formerly occupied by the foundry company. The purchasing firm will occupy it as a factory and warehouse.

De Noon Bros. in turn sold to the Wolfe Brush Company a five-story brick warehouse at the southwest corner of Bingham and Fifteenth streets, South Side, for $35,000. This building has been occupied by the brush company for six years, and in order to hold it as a permanent home for its manufacting business, the present deal was consummated. The lot, which was in the name of G. N. Monro, has a frontage of 57 feet in Bingham street and 100 feet in Fifteenth street.

Coal Property Brought $65,000.

W. R. Rath of the Land Trust Company sold to the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company five parcels of coal in Plum township for $65,000. From the James McJunkin heirs they secured 39 acres, from the Nancy Long heirs, 55 acres from Robert Sharp 25 acres, from the William Malissee heirs, 30 acres, and from Mrs. Morrison 10 acres, making a total of 159 acres and the price 408 an acre. The coal is the regular five and one-half foot vein of Pittsburgh drift coal and is located on the Bessemer railroad and the Plum creek branch of the Allegheny Valley railroad. The purchasing company owned considerable coal adjoining the property, most of which has been worked out, and the coal just bought will be mined at once. This deal closes out nearly all the private coal holdings in Plum township.

Through the office of the Commonwealth Real Estate Company and A. L. Watson, an exchange deal of East End properties valued at $42,500 was closed yesterday. For John Bader and E. L. Brickell they sold to R. C. Duncan five 16-room reception hall brick houses on 150x140 feet facing on the north side of Black street, near Fairview avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $37,500. The houses are provided with all the modern improvements and rent for $45 a month. For Mr. Duncan the property Mr. Duncan gave a plot of vacant frontage measuring 300x150 feet on the south side of Pocusset street, near Shady avenue, Twenty-second ward, which was put into the deal at $25,000. This frontage, which is admirably located for residence sites, will probably be improved with good houses in the spring.

Secured Fine Site for $30,000.

Charles R. Miller & Co., who recently completed 34 brick houses on the old Charity hospital site in the Nineteenth ward, yesterday purchased a fine block of vacant frontage diagonally opposite them for $30,000. The former owner was James Scott of the Carnegie Steel Company. The property has three frontages, 242 feet on the north side of Hampton avenue, and 150 feet each in St. Clair and Euclid streets. It is across St. Clair street from the Fulton public school house and opposite Rampton avenue from the King holdings. The purchasers will divide the property into 30-foot lots and build 12 reception hall brick houses in the early spring, to cost $8,000 each. Although their bunch of houses on the hospital site has only been finished a short time, a dozen of them has already been sold at prices averaging about $8,500 each.

The Lawyers' Realty Company, which was organized 18 months ago to deal in properties that could be bought at a bargain, will shortly declare its regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. The company now owns 16 houses in the city, all of which are well rented, and has lately bought six lots in the Biggert Manor plan in Crafton. The lots are 50x140 feet each and face in Hawthorne and Wayne streets in the Third ward of the borough.

Architect T. Ed Cornelius has plans for a three-story brick bank and office building for the Ohio Valley Trust Company at Corapolis, to cost $13,000.

Architects Milligan & Miller have awarded the contract to E. Z. Pfeffer for an $8,500 brick and shingle colonial house for Dr. F. H. Horner, in Savannah street, Wilkinsburg.

Board of Trade Means Business.

Oakmont business men and property owners have at last determined to force an issue on the many improvements to the pretty borough which have been held up for months because of the alleged indisposition of the borough councils. A board of trade has been organized with the following officers: President, Harry S. Faul; secretary, James Marshall; vice president, C. C. Smith, president of the Union Steel Casting Company, and L. M. Morris; treasurer, John T. Anderson. It is the intention of the board to take up the matter of paving nearly all the streets in the borough and later to push the improvement of Hulton road, which was proposed months ago, and also other street and park improvements which have been delayed.

Darlington road: The Real Estate Trust Company yesterday closed the sale to Dr. C. C. Meredith of the Miles J. Eastman residence, a three-story brick house on 50x120 feet, on the west side of Darlington road, near Murray avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $7,800. Leonard G. Woods also sold to Margaret F. Clarke 50x120 feet on the north side of Darlington road, near Mulhattan street, for $3,250.

Coltart square: The Aronson Realty Company sold for the Peter Haberman estate to M. Hoffeld, 218 Coltart square, Fourteenth ward, a nine-room brick house on 36x80 feet, for $5,000.

Shereden: Alfred Dickson sold for Elizabeth W. Hampton to Kathryn Winters a seven-room frame house on 37.5x105 feet, in Glen Mawr avenue, Shereden, for $5,500.

Greenhouses Change Owners.

Cheswick: Vet L. Brown sold for Andrew Vance to George McRae, Jr., 2.5 acres with greenhouses in Cheswick borough, for $5,000.

Ingleside: John A. Sharp sold to William Pfeil lot 204, facing in Graham street, Ingleside, for $800.

Upland street: Emma F. Johnson sold to Elias Herring an improved lot 50x120 feet, on the north side of Upland street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,350. George L. Farrell sold to Clara A. Egerter an improved lot, 25x93 feet, in the same street, for $2,950, and to Louisa Johnston a similar property in Upland street for $2,550.

Beaver county: McKlveen & White sold to John Stephenson 61 acres in Marion township Beaver county, for $5,250, and to Berthier McClure of Pittsburgh a farm of 67 acres, with all improvements, near Volant station, Lawrence county, for $3,500, the buyer giving in payment a nine-room frame house at 40 Vandalia street, Beltzhoover, for $3,500. The firm reports a decreasing inquiry for farms, especially in Beaver county, and has lately closed a number of good deals.

Monticello street: W. R. Morris sold to Charles C. Ireland an improved lot, 25x93 feet, in Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,800.

Washington street: Samuel Gusky sold to Louis Gordon an improved lot, 20.5x88 feet, on the east side of Washington street, near Wylie avenue, Seventh ward, for $8,500.

Shaler street: Mary Haas sold to Joseph Sigrist 40x175 feet in Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward, for $2,000.

Record breaking realty deals were closed in McKeesport yesterday. A 20-foot frontage at Fifth avenue and Tube Works alley was sold for $44,000 to William J. Sheehan. A year ago, it is said, the same property was purchased for $36,000. The ground extends back 140 feet to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and is occupied by a three-story brick building. John N. Dersam purchased a 20-foot frontage in the same block, with a two-story frame building, for $30,000. The former owners were William Fawcett, Lizzie Fawcett and Lizzie Hartman.

A permit was issued yesterday to T. J. Keenan to construct a $42,000 building at 938-940 Penn avenue. The building is to be a six-story brick structure. The ground floor will be made into a storeroom.

Transfers Recorded.

Fowler Cath to J. M. Ginter, Oct 29, Braddock, 20x85, Wash ave..... $ 2,100

Hoopes Edward to Wm W Wise, Sept 30, Swissvale, 20x83, Wayne st..... 2,775

Seely S J to J G Anderson, Nov 22, 19th wd, Pgh, 60x84, Highland ave..... 14,457

Fidelity T & T Co to L L Roberts, Nov 12, 5th wd, McKeesport, 30x115, Huey st..... 4,000

Lyon Hannah to E D Nugent, Oct 26, Braddock, 24x110, Comrie ave..... 1,150

Mounsey H M to E C Pitcairn, Nov 2, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x177, Lyric ave..... 2,800

Jakuber Robt to A Jakuber, Nov 2, Ross twp, 20x100, Walnut st..... 1,150

Miles J K to M J Phillips, Nov 4, N Braddock, 30x120, Hawkins ave..... 1,200

Myer Fred to Sarah A Smith, Oct 18, 00, McKeesport, 20x100, Fourth st..... 1,850

Ewing J H to E Eichelberger, Nov 8, Kennedy twp, 10 acres..... 2,000

Karns J E to J F Karns, July 1, Springdale twp, 112x150, West Penn R R..... 2,500

Koehler H to F A Frinz, Nov 2, McKeesport, 80x85, Ridge st..... 3,000

Burton Isaac N to Geo F Gallagher, Nov 26, 23d wd, Pgh, 62x41, Chatsworth st..... 4,000

McAllister Jas to Central Dist & Pig Tel Co, Nov 30, Oakmont, 50x150, Fifth st..... 1,000

Jones F H to Wm J Becker, Nov 18, 5th wd, McKeesport, 94x125, Main st..... 20,000

Lewis John A to Alex Decker, Nov 26, Jefferson twp, 40x120, Charleston ave.

Keystone L. & L. A. to Lee Mosby, Nov. 21, Shaler twp, 50x57, Allegheny ave..... 2,500 150

Mullen P J to M Kubisak, Nov 21, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x60, Tustin st..... 2,800

McCurdy Geo W to Fred Kletzli, Nov 28, Carnegie, 50x135, Dow ave..... 2,500

Rodgers J T to Wm Wilson, Nov 29, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st.... 8,000

Dixon C H to J T Rodgers, Feb 19, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st..... 7,250

Ger Nat Bk to Geo Wilson, Nov 28, 37th wd, Pgh, 22x75, Wheeler st..... 4,000

Hollis O A to O L Hollis, Nov 21, Knoxville, 25x100, South Charles st... 5,000

Wirth Alois to Jacob Cutler, Nov 14, 7th wd, Ally, 44x100, Ben st..... 7,180

Elste H C to Jennie C Graham, Nov 28, Bellevue, 55x85, Bayne ave..... 2,300

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, HERRS ISLAND.
Thursday, December 1, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 50@5 75; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 20@5 40; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 85@5 10; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs, $4 25@4 90; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 00@3 00; choice heifers, $3 50@4 00; common to good, $2 00@3 25; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@3 25; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair, market steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 30@4 50; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 00@4 25; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 40@3 75; common, $1 00@2 00; lambs, $4 00@6 25; veal calves, $7 00@7 75; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 30 double-decks; market slow and 10 to 20 cents lower; prime heavy, $4 75@4 80; medium, $4 75@4 80; heavy Yorkers, $4 70@4 75; light Yorkers, $4 50@4 60; pigs, $4 35@4 45; roughs, $4 00@4 25; stags, $3 00@3 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head. Market steady to strong; native steers, export and dressed beef steers, $5 10@6 25; fair to good, $3 50@5 00; western fed steers, $3 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 00; southern steers, $2 50@4 25; southern cows, $1 50@3 25; native cows, $1 50@3 75; native heifers, $2 50@5 00; bulls, $2 00@3 50; calves, $2 50@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 14,500 head. Market opened weak and closed firm. Top, $4 65; bulk of sales, $4 30@4 55; heavy, $4 55@4 65; packers, $4 40@4 60; pigs and lights, $3 00@4 40. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500 head. Market steady; active. Native lambs, $4 50@6 60; native wethers, $4 25@5 00; native ewes, $4 00@4 50; western lambs, $4 50@6 10; western wethers, $4 25@5 00; western ewes, $3 75@4 40; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head, including 3,000 head westerns; market steady to strong; good to prime steers, $6 10@7 10; poor to medium, $3 70@5 85; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 35; cows, $1 25@4 10; heifers, $1 85@5 25; canners, $1 40@2 45; bulls, $2 00@4 25; calves, $3 50@7 00; western steers, $3 50@5 10. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000 head; market stronger; mixed and butchers, $4 40@4 65; good to choice heavy, $4 50@4 65; rough heavy, $4 40@4 50; light, $4 30@4 55; bulk of sales, $4 50@4 57½. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 22,000 head; sheep strong; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4 40@4 90; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 35; native lambs, $4 25@6 15; shoe lambs, $6 50@7 75.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Beeves, receipts, 65 head; feeling a trifle firm; dressed beef slow at 7@8¾c lb. for native sides; exports, 400 head cattle. Calves—Receipts, 450 head; market quiet; veals about steady; grassers nominal; veals, 6½@8c; buttermilks, $4 00; dressed calves, full steady; city dressed veals, 7½@13½c lb; country dressed, 7@12c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,870 head; sheep slow; good to choice lambs dull, but about steady; medium grades, 10c lower; sheep, $3 00@4 50; lambs, $5 87½@6 20; no prime sold; no Canada lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; nominally weak.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—Hogs active, strong; butchers and shippers, $4 50@4 55; common, $3 50@4 05. Cattle steady and quiet; fair to good shippers, $4 10@4 75; common, $2 00@2 25. Sheep slow, easy; $1 75@4 00; lambs dull, weak, $2 50@6 00.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Cotton futures closed steady at the decline; December, 8.42c; January, 8.52c; February, 8.59c; March, 8.62c; April, 8.75c; May, 8.82c; June, 8.83c; July, 8.86c; August, 8.78c. Spot closed quiet and 30 points decline; middling uplands, 9.00c; middling gulf, 9.25c; sales, 13,218 bales.

QUIETNESS PERVADED ALL MARKET LINES

Receipts Were Light and Prices Held Steady, With Prospects Good for Today.

Business in all lines of the local markets was dull yesterday, but dealers were generally well satisfied. The business for the first three days of the week had been of such a magnitude that a dull day for Thursday made but little impression on them. Today everything is expected to boom again.

Receipts were very light yesterday, only one car potatoes, one of apples and two of miscellaneous fruits arriving. The demand is fully equal to the supply and there is no prospect of a drop in prices in any line. Sweet potatoes are rapidly nearing their end, there being only one car in stock. The Virginia sweets are out of the market and nothing but the Jersey stock can be had now. There are still two carloads of grapes on hand and there have been no arrivals for several days. The grape season is also at an end. The only receipts now in the produce lines are of winter keep goods and root products.

The wholesale grocery line was quiet yesterday and no changes were noted in any line. Sugar and coffee are both very strong and flour is firm. The popular notion that the big sugar season is over at the end of the canning season is dispelled by the refiners, who state they have difficulty in supplying the demand at present. The greatest sugar season of the year is the couple of months preceding Christmas and Easter, when confectioners all over the world, in fact, are working day and night to turn out candies.

The receipts of fruit and produce and the stocks on hand yesterday were as follows: Apples, car, making 39; bananas, 18 cars, cabbage 23 cars, carrots 5 cars, celery 8 cars, cranberries 2 cars, grapes 2 cars, lemons 1 car, onions 22 cars, oranges 14 cars, parsnips 6 cars, potatoes 1 car arrived, making 37; pumpkins 1 car, squash 1 car, sweet potatoes 1 car, turnips 4 cars, miscellaneous 2 cars arrived, making 4.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 12 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 15 cars corn, 2 cars feed, 1 car straw, 2 cars oats and corn, 2 cars rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay, 1 car corn, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 car hay and straw, 1 car corn, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 car hay and straw, 1 car corn and oats, 2 cars corn; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, 1 car hay.

The grain market was slow yesterday. Heavy receipts of shelled corn were taken about as fast as they arrived and the price did not waver. Ear corn is getting scarce. It is coming in good condition, but the cold weather has induced shelling and, as a result, the receipts of the ear have fallen off. Consequently the shelled corn has not been arriving in a satisfactory condition, as much of it is damp. Hay and oats remain the same as before, with the demand fully equal to the supply.

No. 1 timothy	$12.75@13.00	No. 2 middlings	$21.50@22.00
No. 2 "	$11.50@11.75	do brown	$19.00@19.50
No. 1 clov.	$13.25@13.50	Bran, ton	$19.00@19.50
No. 1 mix.	$12.50@12.75	Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1.06@1.08
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	64@64¼c
Straw, oat	$7.25@7.50	New yellow shelled	54@54½c
do wheat	$7.25@7.50	High mixed	60½@61c
do rye	$12.75@13.00	No. 2 yellow ear	63¼@64c
No. 2 white oats	35¼@35½c	New yellow ear	52@52½c
No. 3 oats	34½@35c	No. 2 rye, western	92½@93c
No. 4 oats	33¼@33½c		
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$23.00@23.50		

BUTTER EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	28@28½c	do block	14@14½c
Tubs	27½@28c	do imported	27@27½c
Ohio cream	25@26c	do Limberger	
Dairy	21@22c	do 5-lb brk	14½@15c
Renovated butter	20@22c	Neufchatel, per box	90c@$1.00
Cheese, N. Y. full crm. new	12@12½c	Shefford, box	95c
do Ohio cream	12c	Eggs, selected	31@32c
do ⅝ cream, new	11@11½c	do candled 1sts	27@28c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	14@15c	do storage	22@23c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	9c
do light	8½c
do and cow, all weights	8c
No. 1 green bulls	8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	11c
do No. 2	9c
Cows and lig't hides	10c
Calfskin, No. 1	12c

GROCERIES.

Flour.		do 5-lb bags	5.55c
Fancy spr. patent, quarters, in paper	$6.40@6.50	do bow'd xxxx	5.50c
Fancy winter patent	$5.90@6.10	do cut loaf	5.55c
Straight win	$5.50@5.65	do cubes	5.65c
Rye	$4.50@4.55	do coff. A	4.85@5.25c
Graham	$4.05@4.15	do No. 1 yellow	5.25c
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.25@3.40	do No. 2 yellow	4.95c
do 10-lb cotton bags	18½@17c	do No. 3 yellow	4.90c
Buckwheat	$3.00@3.25	Navy, choice H. P.	$1.90@1.95
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.25	Red kidney	$3.25@3.30
do keg	$2.40	Cal. lima, lb	6¼@5½c
Roasted Coffee.		Peas, dried, bu	$1.25@1.35
Rio	13½@15c	do split, lb	3½c
Santos	22½@23½c	bu	$2.00@2.10
Maracaibo	15@15¼c	do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Peaberry	17½@18c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11¾c
Golden Rio	15@15½c	do headlight	12¾c
Caracas	19½@20c	do water white	11c
Standard, pkgs	13.05c	do Elaine W. W. 150 deg	12¾c
High grade	18½@19½c	do Elaine	16c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@36c	do special brands	20@43c
do choice	31@34c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6@6½c
do open ket	37@39c	do fancy Japan	4@4¼c
Syrup.		do choice, Carolina	5¼@5¾c
Fancy syr'up	28@30c	Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00	do No. 2 extra	$1.20
Sug. and cane	24@25c	do gran. rock	95c
Prime	24@25c	do pocket	$1.85@1.95
½-lb cans, doz	$1.50	do dairy	$1.50
¼-lb cans, doz	$1.10	Lentils, fancy "G-O," lb	5@5½c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85	Sauerkraut.	
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40	40-gal. cask	$5.00
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00	do 10-gal. keg	$2.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.25		
do kegs	$2.75		
Sugar, sta. gran	5.30c		
do bags	5.05c		
do 2-lb carton	5.35c		

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store	55@60c	do Ohio	25@35c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl	$3.75@4.00	Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@15c
do hamp'r	$1.25@1.50	Spinach, ½-bu b'sket	25@30c
do crates	$1.25@1.35	do bu hampers	50@60c
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl	$2.50@2.75	Honey, new	15@16c
do bu	$1.00@1.15	Extra fancy	17c
Spanish, per crate	$1.75@1.85	do Miller's, 12 sec	18½c
do hamp'rs	90c@$1.00	Beets, bbls	$1.50@1.75
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75	Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Parsnips, bbl	$1.75@2.00	Eggplant, Florida, crates	$2.00@3.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz	$1.75@2.00	Squash, marrow, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	75c@$1.00	do Hubbard, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do ton	$11.00@12.00	Rutabagas	$1.10@1.15
do Savoy, bbl	75c@$1.00	Peppers, bu	80@90c
do German seed, ton	$14.00@15.00	Mushrooms, per lb	25@35c
do bbl	$1.00@1.25	Cauliflower, per bu basket	$1.25@1.50
Lettuce, baskets	30@35c	do ½-bu b'sket	50@60c
do head	$6.00@7.00	Garlic, lb	7@8c
Green beans	$3.00@3.50	Cranberries, per crate	$2.00@2.75
Radishes	20@30c	Horseradish, bbl	$5.00@6.00
Endive, bbl	$4.00@4.50	Turnips, bu	50@60c
Shallots, doz	40@50c	do bbl	$1.50@1.75
Wax beans	$3.00@3.50	California tomatoes	$2.50@3.00
Celery, Kalamazoo, doz	10@15c	do south'n	$1.75@2.25
		Watercress, doz	45@50c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., Early Ohios	40@45c	Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl	$3.50@3.75
do bu	46@48c	bu crate	$1.10@1.15
do Ohio, carlots	53@55c	Rutabagas, bu	30@35c
do bu	55@58c	Carrots, ton	$15.00@16.00
Onions, bbl	$2.25@2.35	Parsnips, ton	$18.00@20.00
do bu	90c@$1.00	Squash, Hub, ton	$10.00@12.00
Cabbage, G. seed, ton	$10.00@11.00	do marrowfat, ton	$8.00@9.00
do domestic, ton	$8.00@8.50	Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$1.90@2.50	Beets, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do choice, bbl	$1.25@1.50		
do bulk, bbl	$1.00@1.25		

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	6@6½c
do 25-lb boxes	10½@12½c	do Ondaria	5½@6c
Apples, bulk	6¾@7c	Val.	7@8c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8c	do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Peaches	7@10½c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs	6¼@6¾c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c	Prunes	3@8c

NUTS.

Filberts	11@12c	do fancy, lb	8@9c
Eng. walnuts	12@15c	do dried Italian, lb	7c
do dom	9@10c	Shellbarks, bu	$1.50@1.75
S. S. almonds	16½c	do new	$1.75@2.00
Tarr. almonds	15c	Pecans	10c
Mixed	10@11c	Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.60
Brazil	9@11c	do choice	$1.30
Italian chestn'ts	9@10c		
do domestic, choice, lb	5@6c		

HERBS.

Sage, doz	20@25c	Sweet marjoram, doz	20@25c
Summer savory, doz	20@25c	Lemon thyme, doz	20@25c

CANNED GOODS

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.10	Raspberries	85@95c
do pie gal	$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries	85@90c
do California, L. C	$1.65@2.25	Tomatoes, fancy	$1.15@1.35
do Maryland	$1.45@1.65	do standard	80@85c
do California, Y. F	$1.80@2.00	do gal	$2.50@2.85
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20	Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
do std	90c@$1.00	Baked beans, cans, plain	75@85c
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.50@2.75	Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45	do red, 1-lb flats	$1.00@1.30
do soaked	75@80c	1-lb flats	$1.65@2.00
String beans, 2-lb	70c	do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
do 3-lb	95c	Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.40@2.45
Peas, marrowfat	85@90c	do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
do early June	82@85c	Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
do soaked	55@65c	Sardines, domestic, ¼s	3@4.50
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.15@2.25	do mustards, ¼s	$2.60
Pineapples	$1.25@2.55	do French	$9.50@18.50
Plums, California	$1.55@1.60		

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$3.75@4.00	N. Y. grapes, 8-lb basket	19@20c
Oranges, Florida	$3.00@3.50	do Malaga	$5.00@6.00
Jamaicas, per box	$2.75@3.25	do Catawba, 4-lb	14@15c
Navel	$3.00@3.50	Grape fruit	$4.00@5.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.00@4.00	Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl	$2.75@3.00
do doz	65@75c	do Baldwin	$2.25@2.50
Figs, cartons	7½@80c	do other varieties	$2.25@2.50
do layers	9@12c	Choice	$1.25@1.50
Dates, washed, stuffed, doz	$2.25	Bulk, bbl	75c@$1.00
Dates, stuffed	18c	Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
Bananas	$1.50@2.00	Pears, Duchess, bu	$2.50@3.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50	Keifers, Ohio and N. Y.	$2.00@2.50
Pineapples, crate	$3.00@3.50	bbls	
Grapes, California, crates	$1.25@2.00		

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens	11@12c	do No. 2	$8.75
do roosters	7@8c	Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do turkeys	16@17c	do red head	$1.75@3.00
do old ducks	11@12c	do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
do spring chickens	11@12c	Imp. golden plover, doz	$5.50
do geese	8@9c	do black plover	$4.50
do spring ducks	13@14c	do grouse	$2.50
Dressed hens	15@16c	do partridges	$2.25
do roosters	12@13c	English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
do turkeys	20@22c	Reed birds, doz	$1.25
do spring chickens	15@16c	Snappers, per lb	9@10c
do Long Island ducklings	20c	Rabbits, pair	30@40c
do capon, lb	26@27c	Woodchuck	40@50c
Squab, doz	$4.00	Suckling pigs, lb	11@12c
		Pigeons, doz	90c@$1.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.		Breakfast bacon.	
18 lbs and up	10c	Dry salt strips	10¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	10½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9c
10 lbs and under	10¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs	9¾c
Skinned	11c	do under 16 lbs	9¾c
Boneless boiled	17½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9¾c
California	7¾c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
Shoulders, N. Y., cal	9c	do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do skinned	9½c	do under 16 lbs	10¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	11½c	Lard, pure, tierces	8@8¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10½c		
do back strips	10½c		
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	11½c		
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¼c		

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbl	$11.50	do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00	do quar. bbls	$4.35
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00	do 20-lb pails	$1.90
do half bbls	$10.50	do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do quar. bbl	$6.25	do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs	$5.00
do 20-lb pails	$2.40	Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.35
do 10-lb pails	$1.75	do 30-lb	$1.35
		do 10-lb	50c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$7.75@7.85	Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
do mammoth	$7.85@7.95	Southern	$1.75@1.80
do crimson	$4.50@4.75	Grass, Timothy, prime	90c@$1.00
do white		do lawn, lb	16@18c
Dutch	$3.75@11.50	do blues, 14-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
Alsike	$8.00@9.00	do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00	Timothy	$1.40@1.45

The Wool Market.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A sale of sheepskins was held in Mincing Lane today. The offerings amounted to 4,758 bales. The attendance was large and bidding was spirited. Merinos were ½@1d higher and crossbreds ¼@1d dearer. The advance was largely due to American buying. Following are the sales of clothing and combing: New South Wales, 76 bales at 5¾@7¾d; Victoria, 917 bales, 6¾@12d; South Australia, 603 bales, 5½@8½d; West Australia, 645 bales, 5¾@9¼d; Tasmania, 547 bales, 5¾@9¼d; New Zealand, 1,620 bales, 6¼@9¾d; Punta Arenas, 1,248 bales, 8@9¾d; Buenos Ayres, 61 bales, 6@8d.

WINTER WHEAT BELT DAMAGED BY DROUGHT

Conditions Have Been Especially Severe in the Ohio Valley—Corn Crop is of Fine Quality.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The weather bureau's monthly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

"Throughout the central valleys and in New England, the middle Atlantic, central and west gulf states the absence of rain is so marked as to prove injurious to fall-sown grain, and to hinder plowing. The drought has been especially severe in the Ohio valley.

"In the principal corn belt the weather has been favorable for husking and cribbing corn, the reports indicating that this crop is of exceptionally fine quality.

"Winter wheat has been unfavorably affected by drought over the greater part of the winter wheat belt, the condition of the crop being less favorable in the Ohio, central Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys. Considerable damage to the early-sown by the Hessian fly is also reported from Nebraska and Missouri. The general condition of the crop in Kansas, Iowa and Illinois is good. Favorable reports are also received from the Atlantic coast states, however, lack of moisture has retarded growth."

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 68s, 119½ bid; Philippine 4s, 109 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low	Last Sale.
Japanese 6s	91¾	91¾	91¾
Cuba 5s	102½	102½	102½
American Tobacco 6s	113¾	111¾	113¾
Do 4s	76	74¾	75
Atchison gen. 4s	103¼	102¾	102¾
B. & O. S-W. 3½s	94	93½	93¾
C. B. & Q. joint 4s	100⅝	100	100
C. R. I. & P. col. 4s	81¾	81½	81¾
Do col. 5s	94½	94¼	94¼
Colorado & Southern 4s	89	88½	89
Con Gas. con. 6s	187	186	186¼
Consolidated Tobacco 4s	85¾	84¾	85
Distilling 5s	78¾	77¾	78½
Mexican Central 1st inc	25¾	25½	25¾
Lackawanna Steel 5s	105¼	105¼	105¼
St. L. S'W con. 4s	88¾	87	87
Union Pacific con. 4s	116	114¾	114¾
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	103⅝	92¾	92¾
Va. I. C. & C. 5s	84	83⅝	83⅝
Wabash deb. 8s	69¼	68½	68½

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW Y

RENT COLLECTOR SUED FOR $10,000

Crafton Constable Accused of Arresting a Man to Make Him Pay.

ONE POLE TAX SUIT SETTLED

Edward Wescott, a constable of Crafton, is in trouble for an alleged attempt to force rent from J. G. Newland by recourse to criminal proceedings. Newland wants $10,000 for false arrest. The plaintiff, who lives near McKees Rocks, alleges that at the instigation of William A. Zahn, Wescott, without a warrant or other legal authority, arrested him and took him to the office of Justice Kennedy in Crafton in an effort to use the power of the criminal law to force him to pay money on a common debt. He alleges that Wescott detained him at the office till he got Zahn, and then insisted that he give a note in payment of a debt for rent owed Zahn. He alleges Justice Kennedy said at the time that he had nothing to do with the matter; that the whole affair was in Wescott's hands.

Shortly before the United States circuit court adjourned last evening the case of John A. Boehtel of Cincinnati against George J. Humbert, Joshua B. Kuntz and Joseph Svisson was placed on trial. The plaintiff is suing for damages, alleging he was induced to go to Connellsville by the defendants and purchase $5,000 worth of stock in the Baldwin Automobile Company. The stock, he alleges, was not as represented.

In the case of the city of Allegheny against the Postal Telegraph Company a verdict of $800 for the plaintiff was reached by agreement. The defendant was sued on its failure to pay taxes for its poles and wires in Allegheny.

William Stewart Hickman of South Fayette township by his will expresses a wish that his children may live together as one family in brotherly and sisterly affection as long as possible, and divides an unestimated estate among his six daughters and one son.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Wolf Horwitz, a merchant of Karthaus, Clearfield county. The petitioner gives his liabilities as $2,787 69 and his assets as $3,043 97.

An involuntary petition was filed by Robert Scanlan, John Lloyd & Sons, Francis A. Shoemaker and John P. McKenrich, all of Ebensburg, against John W. Otto, a lumberman of Pendleton, Cambria county. The claims presented aggregate $700 08.

Executions issued: Nancy A. Jacobs vs. J. A. Jacobs and Sons, $1,021 35; S. M. Stancliff vs. William Gallford, $105; Union Realty Company vs. Anna B. Hahn, $396 25.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

For the first time during the year the deep sand territory in West Virginia has presented a gusher of the first magnitude. It is the Trees & Benedum test on the J. L. Holden farm, on Bartholomew run, west of Manningtion, Marion county. The well was drilled into the pay Wednesday evening and started to flow at the rate of 60 barrels an hour. Nothing more was done with it to make it increase its production until Thursday evening, when it was agitated for a short time and the production increased to 125 barrels an hour. The production subsided gradually and last night the well was still flowing strong at the rate of 40 barrels an hour. This test is to the north of developments and makes the territory in that direction look very promising.

In the fifth sand development, near Fairview, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company agitated its No. 1 on the Andrew Conway farm and it produced 235 barrels the first 24 hours. In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 3 on the A. C. Moore farm through the Gordon and got only a light showing of oil. In the same district the same company has shot its No. 6 on the G. W. Soles farm and increased its production to 120 barrels a day. The same company's No. 3 on the E. Whitlatch farm, shot last Thursday, is holding up at 150 barrels a day.

In the Smithfield district the South Penn has drilled its No. 5 on the Samuel Barker farm into the top of the Gordon and the hole has filled up 300 feet with fluid. It has drilled its No. 11 on the I. D. Morgan farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 300 feet with fluid.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn has completed its No. 1 on the G. H. Davis farm and has a very light pumper in the Gordon.

In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, Roberts Bros. have completed their No. 57 on the Rathbone Oil tract and have a 5-barrel pumper in the second Cow Run sand at a depth of 596 feet. On a part of the same tract the Niagara Oil Company has completed its No. 9 and has a show for a very light pumper in the same formation. In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, the Ann Oil Company has drilled its test on the David Matthews farm through the Berea grit and has a show for a 125-barrel producer. In the same district the same company has drilled its test on the Mary Johnson farm through the Maxon sand and has a fair gasser.

In the Plum Run district, in Harrison county, O., the National Oil Company of Titusville has completed its No. 18 on the Jane L. Clarke farm and has a light pumper. In the same district Alexander & Stoughton have completed No. 5 on the H. P. Price farm and have a 5-barrel pumper. In the Raye Run district, Washington county, there is some new work starting in advance of present defined limits. The Associated Producers Company has made a location and is building the rig for a test on the Norman Cox farm.

Back of Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Holmes & Vannoy have an exceptionally good producer at their No. 3 on the Eads farm. This well is producing 40 or 50 barrels a day. Near Beallsville, Greene county, the Manufacturers Light & Heat Company has drilled in its second test on the Margaret Hill farm and the well produced 60 barrels the first 24 hours. The oil was developed in the Gantz sand.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
November 30.....	65,197	November 29.....	118,712
Prev. rep.....	2,258,793	Prev. rep.....	2,015,761
Total	2,323,990	Total	2,134,473
Daily average	77,466	Daily average.	71,003

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
November 30..	75,389	November 29..	83,047
Prev. rep....	1,021,843	Prev. rep....	1,744,221
Total	1,097,232	Total	1,827,268
Daily average	66,574	Daily average.	63,009

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the several fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 60; Thorn, $1 55; Corning, $1 57; New Castle, $1 47; North Lima, $1 07; South Lima, $1 02; Indiana, $1 00; Somerset, $1 01; Raglan, 60c; Canada, $1 54. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 60.

OIL CITY, Dec. 1.—Credit balances, $1 60; certificates, no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania, 65,198 barrels; average, 74,138 barrels; runs, 118,713 barrels; average, 73,602 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 75,389 barrels; average, 66,575 barrels; runs, 83,047 barrels; average, 63,009 barrels.

TOLEDO, Dec. 1.—Oil—North Lima, $1 07; South Lima and Indiana, $1 02.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

It was given out officially yesterday that plans are being made to have the Ft. Wayne line made a four-track system as soon as it is possible to bring the improvement about. Small portions of the line now contain three and four tracks, while some of the connecting links will be many miles long. The officials are confident that within the new few years the Pennsylvania system will have a four-track series from New York to Chicago and probably between Pittsburgh and St. Louis. The four-tracking of the line between Pittsburgh and New York is progressing very rapidly. In many portions of the line there are three tracks, and reaching out from important terminals are four tracks for several miles. The company has sufficient right-of-way to lay four tracks and the only drawback in its completion is the finances with which to carry on the work. With a season of prosperity the company will be able to go along with the work and not suffer any delay until the four-track system is a reality.

Car Supply Improving.

Reports from the traffic and operating officials of the local railroads show a much improved condition in the car situation. This is not due to any falling off in the business or the addition of equipment, but simply because the local managers are making every effort to perfect an easier movement of freight by introducing new rules of distributing cars.

Railroad Notes.

W. R. Taffner, traveling passenger agent of the Burlington, has returned from a business trip east.

Contractors have finished driving the Knobley and Welton tunnels, near Cumberland, for the Wabash railroad. The Knobley tunnel is 1,450 feet long, and the Welton 700 feet.

Treasurer Tatnell of the Pennsylvania railroad, is distributing $9,000,000 in dividends to stockholders of record November 5. About 25 per cent goes to foreign stockholders.

Owing to complaints that several railroads are paying commissions to get business, in violation of a trunk line agreement, a war in passenger rates is threatened in western and trunk line territories.

Superintendent Bruce W. Duer, of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio, celebrates the second anniversary of his appointment to his present position by giving a dinner to his staff at the Monongahela house yesterday.

$2 and $2.50 corsets Friday Only For $1.39

A rare bargain—broken lots of "Nemo" curvmold and self-reducing Corsets—our regular $2.00 and $2.50 kinds. (On sale in Corset Dept., third floor of Fifth avenue store); reduced to..... $1.39

CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS

THE WOMANS STORE · EASILY REACHED BY ALL CARS

ROSENBAUM COMPANY

Umbrella Bargains

Children's "Buster Brown" Miniature Umbrellas, with steel rod, natural wood handles..... 29c

Women's Black Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with steel rod, close roll, fine dark boxwood Princess handles and case..... 99c

$5.00 value of fine solid sterling silver and fancy pearl mounted Umbrellas, suitable especially for holiday gifts; also 14-k gold plated handles, in elaborate patterns, special..... $3.50

Unusually Brilliant Bargains

The New Store and the Old Unite in a Long to Be Remembered List.

The price reductions themselves are sufficient to cause astonishment—but when you consider the excellent qualities and splendid styles behind them—then you can begin to appreciate how thoroughly exciting Friday will be here.

With a conviction born of a positive knowledge of the facts, we state, and state it emphatically, too, these are by all odds the best bargains offered this season. We cannot hope to duplicate these values again.

Surely you could not reasonably expect us to—and we venture to guess that you never expected such handsomely big bargains even now.

By All Means Come Early and Invest Heavily

Sale of Xmas Ribbons

continues Friday. A forcible demonstration that as in the past our ribbon department gives the very best bargains today.

Holly Red Ribbons

for the holidays. Buy now and get exactly the width you wish.

1-inch width....4c yard	2¼-inch width, 10c yard
1¼-inch width..5c yard	3½-inch width, 15c yard
1½-inch width..7c yard	5¼-inch width, 25c yard
2-inch width....8c yard	Less by the piece.

All-silk satin and gros grain Baby Ribbons, in holly red and holly green, all the other good holiday colors, as well as all staple shades..... 10 yards for 10c

Fine quality of all-silk taffeta ribbon for fancy work or for tying packages, baby widths, 10 yards for 15c, 20c and 25c.

3½-inch all-silk Satin Taffeta Ribbons, in white, pink and blue, or 4-inch all-silk Black Mousseline Ribbon; worth 15c, for..... 10c

3¼-inch all-silk Pillow Ribbons, with cord for ruffling, in all new combinations, including red with green stripe or green with red stripe, for holiday pillows; sold everywhere at 20c, Friday, per yard..... 15c

3¾-inch Satin Stripe Canvas Pillow Ribbons, in all the new color combinations, special for Friday, per yd... 25c

25c all-silk 5-inch Messaline Ribbons, soft but firm weave; very desirable for girdles, neckwear, millinery and fancy work; every bad color missing, but every good color in the assortment, Friday, yard..... 19c

You can buy 25c ribbons every day in the year. It is no trick to sell ribbons at this price, but it is unusual to sell the following ribbons in such width and of such excellent quality. 5 and 5¼ inch all-silk Satin Taffeta Ribbons, or 5½-inch all-silk Mousseline Ribbons. In the line or holly colors, fancy work colors and trimming colors; worth 35c, Friday, yard..... 25c

(We have expert bow makers to tie bows free of charge and make girdles, sashes, etc., artistically and promptly, to order.)

Millinery Bargains

$1.25 and 98c Camel's Hair Hats—velvet bound; ladies' and misses' shapes; black, oxford, navy, brown, champagne color—only best shapes—all perfect..... 25c

Hand made Felt Turbans; all ready to wear; new and becoming; all colors; cheap at $1.25, Friday at..... 75c

Children's very becoming wide brim Trimmed Hats; best camel's hair felt, all silk ribbons; finest velvets; worth $4.00, Friday..... $2.50

Pictures

17x21-inch Pictures—fancy wide gilt frame—beautiful assortment of subjects, such as "Yacht Girl," "Hunting Girl," landscapes and sceneries; value $1.50, special..... $1.10

18x22-inch Pictures—black hardwood frame; oval opening; fancy gold beading, and beautiful assortment of "Asti-Heads;" value $2.50, special..... $1.75

12x15-inch Pictures—neat gilt frame; in an endless variety of subjects, such as sheep, sceneries and fancy heads; value 75c, special..... 50c

Dolls

21-inch Kid Body Doll; fine sewed wig, movable eyes, hip joint, and shoes and stockings; value $1.25, special..... 75c

Skirts—Aprons

Women's Black Sateen Skirts—either ruffled or pleated; many styles; very showy; worth 75c and 98c, Friday..... 65c

Women's Flannelette Gowns—in choice patterns of neat stripes—cut full and strongly made—worth 50c, Friday..... 39c

Women's Knitted Skirts—in ecru with colored edge; worth 25c and 35c, Friday..... 15c

Women's White Lawn Aprons—large size; deep hem with hemstitched tucks above—worth 25c, Friday..... 15c

Children's Flannelette Skirts—with embroidered scalloped edge—worth 25c and 35c, Friday..... 19c

Infants' Dep't

Infants' Hand-Knit Sacques—in assorted colors; worth 25c, Friday..... 19c

Infants' or Children's All-Wool or Silk-and-Wool Mitts—in red, pink, blue, white, etc.; worth 25c, Friday..... 15c

Infants' or Children's Velvet or Silk Caps—colored or white—embroidery, lace or ribbon trimmed—worth $1 and $1 25, Friday..... 48c

Children's Soft Felt Hats—in navy, red, castor, etc.—worth $1.25, Friday..... 75c

Women's All-Wool Cardigan Jackets—sleeveless; black only—special for Friday..... $1.00

Superb Bargains In Silks, Dress Goods, Etc.

Dress Goods

Shepherd Check Suitings, in the different size checks, also some very pretty effects in mixed suitings, suitable for dresses, children's wear, waists, etc., will launder perfectly, sold away under price at..... 15c

All-wool Nuns Veiling, one of the softest and prettiest fabrics for evening wear and children's dresses, adapts itself readily to the pleated costume, a full range of colors, including black, worth 60c, for Friday..... 39c

Fine Novelty Dress Goods, in fancy tweeds, overplaid effects, illuminated Zibelines, Nub Yarns, etc., stylish effects for the tailor-made gowns, goods sold all season at 60c and 65c, for Friday at..... 39c

Flannelettes

One case of heavy weight Outing Flannels, styles suitable for children's wear, waists and house gowns, a grade that is actually worth 12½c, for Friday at only yard..... 5c

New styles in Fleece Lined Flannelette for wrappers and waists, in pretty stripes, dots, figures, etc., a grade that always sells for 15c, for Friday at..... 10c

Silks

Your choice from 75c pieces fine Novelty Silks, in shepherd checks, line stripes, fancy checks, etc., all made of purest grade silk, and come only in the choice colors, will make a handsome dress or waist, goods made to sell at 65c and 75c, on sale Friday at..... 39c

600 yards of White Japanese Wash Silk, a very pretty quality that will launder perfectly, a grade that regularly sells for 35c, on sale Friday at..... 20c

36-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta, perfectly free from dressing and fully guaranteed to wear, a very bright, lustrous silk that always sells for $1.25 yard, for Friday at..... 79c

Linings

Soft Finish French Percaline, one of the most desirable linings in existence, comes in a full range of colors, including white, cream and black. This is a grade that positively always sells for 25c, for one day only at..... 15c

Unequaled Values From Our "Crystal" Pharmacy

Good goods can be bought cheaply if you go to the proper place for them. Just glance over this list—isn't it astonishing. And you'll find everything just as we say. Entrance to "Crystal" from our new Market Street Store.

Tooth Brush Special—Our regular line of 50c Tooth Brushes, Friday..... 25c

Special Perfume Sale—We will offer Friday the following makes of perfumes at the wonderful low prices of, per ounce..... 20c

LIMBORG'S, WRIGHT'S, SPIEHLER'S, SEELY'S, DABROOK'S, MYERS' — Regular Price, 50c and 75c Ounce, Friday, 20c Ounce

Rex Brand Extract of Beef—"Cudahy's"—regular 50c jars, Friday..... 25c

Syrup White Pine and Syrup White Pine and Tar—worth 25c bottle, Friday..... 12c

Brown Mixture and Ammonia Tablets—in screw top jars; worth 10c, Friday..... 7c

Upjohn's Quinine Pills—bottles of 100 pills—special for Friday..... 20c

In the Curtain Dep't

Some unusually strong values for Friday only.

Oriental Striped Couch Covers—fringed all around; 50 inches wide; worth $1.50, Friday only..... 90c

Rope Portiers—for single doors; in all colors; worth $2.00, Friday..... $1.25

3-quarter Reversible Tapestry Table Covers, with deep fringe in red and green; worth $2.00, Friday..... $1.25

Plain Hemmed and Hemstitched Pillow Cases—42x36 inches; the 15c kind for 10c, and the 12½c kind for..... 9c

Full Size White Bed Spreads—81x90 inches; worth $2.00, Friday..... $1.19

25c and 35c Veiling at 12½c Yard

An importer has turned over to us his surplus stock of Hairline and Tuxedo Veiling, including all the newest patterns and shades—50 styles from which to make your selection. Everyone should take advantage of this sale; sell 25c and 35c values at, yard..... 12½c

Embroideries, Net, Etc.

Printed Net—in blue, pink and red; an elegant and stylish material for making waists and gowns; worth 75c yard, Friday..... 48c

Sample Lengths of Embroideries; ¾-yard long, 5 pieces in a package, just what you will want for dressing baby dolls, special for Friday, package..... 5c

Embroidery Medallions; slightly soiled; value up to 5c each; Friday, dozen..... 5c

Exceptional Values in Gloves

Men's Jersey Gloves—heavy fleeced; worth 25c pair, Friday..... 17c

Women's 2-clasp Golf Gloves—black only; worth 25c pair, Friday..... 15c

Women's 3-Button All-Wool Jersey Gloves—fleece lined; worth 50c pair, Friday..... 23c

Women's 2-clasp Kid Gloves—new fall shades; worth 75c pair, Friday..... 58c

Hosiery

Women's Heavy Fleece Lined Cotton Hose; ribbed or plain; worth 18c pair, Friday..... 10c

Women's Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose—worth 25c pair, Friday..... 18c

Women's Fine Cashmere Hose—worth 35c pair, Friday..... 25c

Women's Imported Cashmere Hose—full fashioned; worth 50c pair, Friday 3 pair $1.00, or one pair..... 35c

Children's Fine Cashmere Hose—full regular made; worth 50c pair, Friday..... 29c

Infants' Cashmere Hose—pink and blue; silk heel and toe—worth 25c pair, Friday..... 18c

Art Embroidery

New location—next to door in new Market Street Store. These values will bring you to it in double quick order:

18-inch Linen Centers; stamped in all desirable floral patterns, together with 5 skeins silk; all compete, special..... 25c

20-inch Battenberg Centers—worth 85c, Friday only..... 75c

8-inch Battenberg Doilies—worth 25c, Friday..... 18c

6-inch Tenerife Doilies—worth 18c, Friday..... 13c

Special Offering in Drawn Work Linens; 18x45 inches, 18x72 inches, 30x30 inches and 36x36 inches—choice of any, at..... 50c

Remember, the above linens are plain, not stamped.

Knit Underwear

Women's Black or White Fleeced Union Suits—"Oneita" or button down front style; worth 75c suit, Friday..... 58c

Women's Fleeced Vests and Pants; worth 25c garment, Friday..... 19c

Women's Heavy Fleeced Vests and Pants—in ecru and white—worth 50c garment, Friday..... 39c

Children's Heavy Fleeced Union Suits—drop seat; worth 50c suit, Friday..... 23c

Children's White or Camel's Hair Vests and Pants—worth 35c garment, Friday..... 19c

Our Fur Values Are Always Best

The higher priced garments are even better bargains, but these merit attention.

Isabella or Sable Fox Scarfs, full brush tails; value $7.50, at..... $5.00

Imitation Sable Squirrel double length Scarf with six full tails; silk cord trimming; a $7.50 value, at..... $5.00

Large Muff to match..... $3.98

Natural Squirrel Ties, in new four-in-hand shape; chenille trimming; value $7.50, at..... $5.00

Shirt Waists, Etc.

Flannelette Waists, in light and dark colors; plain striped or figured; tucked front; new full sleeve and stock, Friday only reduced to..... 39c

Crepe de chine, peau de cygne, washable taffeta and lace Waists—odds and ends, discontinued numbers and samples—white, pink, blue, champagne, lavender, etc.—regular prices $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00 and $9.00, reduced to..... $3.98

Golf Blouses—in black, blue, red and white; value $2.25, Friday..... $1.39

All-Wool Golf Vests—in blue, green and white; worth $1.00, Friday..... 69c

3 Handsome Bargains in Stylish Coats

A lot of Coats in covert, novelty mixtures or black broadcloth, in the short tourist or strictly tight-fitting styles; all with new sleeves, either collarless or new notch collar; coats which we formerly sold for $6.50, $7 and $8.50, for... $4.85 (Friday Only.)

A lot of black, blue or castor Coats, 27 to 45 inch lengths; former prices $15, $16.50, $18, $20 and $25, for..... $9.90 (Friday Only.)

Two new styles in 27-inch Coats, either crushed plush or plain; the new collarless style neatly trimmed with braid; large leg o'mutton sleeve, lined throughout with good quality satin; value $15, at..... $10.00 (Friday Only.)

Leather Goods Bargains

$1.25 fine walrus or polar bear grain leather Bags, with fine braided leather or 2-strap handles, fitted with card case, purse and bottle, all sizes..... 95c

Minature Opera Bags, fancy floral pattern, white lining, 2 fancy gold plated bars, at..... 15c

Stationery Bargains

"Merchant's" hard rubber Fountain Pens with gold plated pen point, screw nozzle with cap, each pen in a box with filler, plain or carved barrels..... 15c

Package of 25 linen finish or white woven Correspondence Envelopes..... 2c pkg

Jewelry Bargains

Large assortment of fine quadruple silver plated gift articles, such as large Claret Jugs, Cream Jars, Engraved Butter Dishes, Cigar Jars, Fruit Bowls, Puff Boxes, Ash Trays, gold lined Shaving Mugs, fancy Hair Receivers, Drinking Mugs, Sugar Bowls and Cream Pitchers, etc., choice..... 98c

50c sterling silver Bar Pins, gold plated, jeweled with 10 brilliant white stones..... 25c

50c long fine Turquoise Bead Necklaces, light color..... 25c

50c White Back Combs, fancy jeweled with brilliant white stones..... 25c

25c fancy rose gold Beauty Pins or Waist Pins, pair..... 15c

Rogers Bros.' genuine "1847" silver Butter Knife and Sugar Shell, in fancy lined box, set..... 98c

China

German China Cup, Saucer and Plate Sets, in pink, blue and green and dainty spray decorations; value 38c, special, per set..... 25c

German China Cracker Jar, Marmalade Jars, Mayonaisse Dishes and Chocolate Pots; newest tints and decorations; exceptional value at..... 50c

Belt Bargains

98c values fine pure black silk Taffeta Girdles, fancy shirred and boned back..... 50c

Notion Bargains

Covered and lined Dress Shields, 3 sizes, pair..... 9c

Fine steel stem Veil Pins, 12 on a card, card..... 1c

Pointed White Chiffon Collar Foundations..... 4c

Bunch of 6 fine Kid Curlers, bunch..... 2c

Fancy frilled black silk Garter Elastic, length..... 5c

5c Horn Hair Pins, shell or amber, many styles..... 1c

Trimming Bargains

Flat back "null" Braid, two widths, yard..... 3c

Fine imported genuine Squirrel Tails, each..... 10c

Cord and Tassels for furs, in brown, black or gray, per set..... 49c

Neckwear Bargains

Plain hemstitched or fancy embroidered and hemstitched White Lawn Collar-and-Cuff Sets, per set..... 12c

Fancy fagoted edge embroidered White Turnover Collars, one-piece style..... 7c

50c fine white, butter or Arabian color point gaze lace Stock Collars..... 25c

Skirts

Broken assortments of Tailor-Made Skirts, in walking and dress lengths—plain or fancy materials—newest styles only—former prices $8, $10 and $12, reduced to.. $3.75 (Friday Only.)

Hurry for Those 35c, 50c, and 75c Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 19 cents

We seldom sell less than six to a customer—most of the time a dozen or two dozen. Every one agrees that these are the greatest handkerchief values ever sold in Pittsburgh. The designs are all entirely new—the goods are fresh and clean. There are some 200 dozen left — probably just enough for Friday. These handkerchiefs are the entire stock of "seconds" of Switzerland's greatest maker — and the beauty of the patterns shows that he enjoys his splendid business because of merit only. While these handkerchiefs are worth 35c, 50c and 75c a piece—we will sell you 6 for $1.00—you can see them in the window—on sale in our new Market Street Store. Each.... 19c

Men's Winter Underwear for 1/2

Closing out our entire stock of Men's Underwear—wool and cotton—for exactly half price. Haven't enough room for a men's department, and are taking radical measures to dispose of stock. Goods all perfect and clean, but assortments somewhat broken. Buy heavily—all reductions you see advertised by us are strictly bona-fide.

AUCTION SALE

By order of Orphans Court

ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE,

ON PREMISES, 208 STOCKTON AVE.,

Thursday, Dec. 8th, at 10:00 O'clock A. M.

Property has frontage on Stockton Avenue of 26.5 feet and a depth of about 240 feet to Park Way. Having thereon erected a three-story brick dwelling

For terms and particulars of sale see

Commonwealth Trust Company,

Trustee in Partition,

327-329-331 FOURTH AVENUE.

THE PITTSBURGH SUNDAY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS ARE WORLD BEATERS.

J. & I. R. KORNBLUM, Opticians,

ARROTT BUILDING,

Second Floor, Cor. Wood St. and Fourth Ave.

PASSION-A-T-A NERVE TABLETS

will quickly and permanently cure all Nervous Diseases, Insomnia, Failing Memory, Despondency in either sex. No matter what you have used in vain, we urge you to give these tablets a trial and guarantee you'll not be disappointed. Price 50 cents per Box; 6 Boxes $2.50. Mailed in plain packages on receipt of price. For sale only in Penn'a by JOS. FLEMING & SON, Druggists, 412 Market street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 783, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading and paving Juno alley, from Grant avenue to Allegheny avenue, Second ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. T. M'CLELLAND,
GEO. S. FULMER,
J. H. DAWSON,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 780, November term, 1904.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Gladstone and Hutson streets, from Nixon street to Chartiers street, Sixth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. T. M'CLELLAND,
GEO. S. FULMER,
J. H. DAWSON,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 785, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading, paving and curbing Straub's lane, from Roessler street to the city line, Thirteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

J. H. TRIMBLE,
J. G. REED,
F. I. RUTLEDGE,
Viewers.

READ ABOUT THE GAZETTE PROVERB CONTEST ON PAGE 7. THERE'S MONEY IN IT.